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Haitian PM urges faster relief efforts

AFTERMATH Haiti's prime minister says he shares the frustration of his fellow Haitians at the slow pace of relief efforts.

Jean-Max Bellerive

Jean-Max Bellerive is calling on aid groups to work with the Haitian government in distributing emergency supplies. Bellerive says the small, quake-battered country has been overwhelmed by the spontaneity of the international community's response. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fundraiser **Stars come out for Haiti**

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Ben Mulroney (CTV), from left, Cheryl Hickey (Global Television) and George Stroumboulopoulos (CBC Television) announce a star-studded lineup Thursday in support of Canada For Haiti, a one-hour, commercial-free special airing across the three networks Friday night. The special will raise money for Canadian relief efforts in Haiti. More coverage, pages 15, 40

Way to go T.O.

United Way Toronto breaks North American records

They said it couldn't be done — at least not in a shaky economy — but United Way Toronto supporters proved naysayers wrong. And then the city kicked it up a notch by breaking North American records, raising $109 million in 2009.

The historic achievement was trumpeted by United Way Worldwide president and CEO Brian Gallagher in a letter congratulating UWT for raising the most money in all of North America last year.

"Our city is No. 1," said a jubilant Frances Lankin, UWT president and CEO. "United Way is not us, but what we do together."

It hasn't been an easy ride. The economy and its impact on local businesses and workers was a reality that couldn't be ignored, she said. It's why UWT mobilized its campaign cabinet in March, not waiting until summer to set volunteers out knocking on doors to spread the word about the needs of the poor, young people, seniors and newcomers in the city. A decision was also made to freeze the 2009 target at the 2008 mark.

"We knew it would be difficult," Lankin said earlier Thursday. "We put strategies in place to reach more people and talk about our work, the work our agencies were doing and about the great human need. People responded."

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Goal surpassed

• United Way Toronto president and CEO Frances Lankin could hardly contain her joy at Thursday evening's celebration, where she officially announced the campaign had surpassed the $107.5-million goal by $1.5 million.

Watchdog wants to unleash complaint system

BUREAUCRACY At the urging of its new ombudsman, Fiona Crean, the City of Toronto plans to do a better job of telling citizens how to complain about problems they encounter with the city's 50,000-person strong bureaucracy.

Citizens must first seek redress from the relevant civic department before approaching the ombudsman's office, on Elizabeth Street near city hall, but people often say the municipal public service just isn't responsive to them, Crean said. "I can't tell you how many people said, 'I never heard back from the city.'"

That will change, and soon, said city spokesperson Kevin Sack.

"We'll take the steps that are necessary to make sure that people have a well-understood point of access to approach the city with concerns they might have about a service, or a time frame in which a service was delivered. It's completely reasonable."

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Harper understands your shock

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he understands why Canadians are shocked by the sentence handed to terror suspect Amin Mohamed Durrani, who received a one-day prison sentence in a Brampton court Wednesday after pleading guilty to participating in and assisting a terrorist group. Harper said it's why the government brought in a provision that would eliminate the so-called two-for-one credit from the Criminal Code. The bill only recently became law after passing the Senate. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

CRASH A car being driven by an 87-year-old woman leaving a hospital parking lot in Oakville Thursday smashed into a basement apartment across the street, injuring a man who was sleeping in the bedroom. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Court approves raw milk co-op

Ontario farmer not guilty of charges related to selling unpasteurized dairy

Dairy farmer Michael Schmidt will be allowed to continue his raw milk co-operative after a Newmarket court ruled Thursday that it does not break laws against selling unpasteurized milk.

Schmidt was found not guilty on the 19 charges after Justice of the Peace Paul Kowarsky ruled the cow-share program is exempt from legislation set out in Ontario's Health Protection and Promotion Act and the Milk Act.

The courthouse was packed with Schmidt's supporters and the ruling was met with claps, cheers and some tears of happiness.

After leaving court, Schmidt smiled, accepted a glass of raw milk from one of his supporters and took a big gulp of his farm-fresh product. The dozens of supporters who crowded outside the courthouse cheered when they heard the verdict and also passed around glasses of raw milk.

Schmidt thanked his supporters and said he was glad to help in their fight for food rights.

"We want to be responsible for our food," he said. "Standing up for basic rights is a moral obligation and that's what we did. I could not have done this alone."

The verdict came one year after Schmidt's trial began in January 2009.

During the six-day trial, the 55-year-old farmer from Durham defended himself against 20 charges for distributing milk straight from the cow. In Canada, it is illegal to sell or distribute unpasteurized milk, which health officials consider a health hazard.

Schmidt has maintained he does not break the law by providing milk to the cow's owners, all of whom purchase a portion of the cow and pay to board the animal at Glencolton Farms. The prohibition on raw milk does not apply to farmers.

At trial, Schmidt argued the charges that were laid against him were unconstitutional and infringed on his personal rights and freedoms. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Raw milk farmer Michael Schmidt was acquitted Thursday in Newmarket of all charges. Almost 100 supporters came out in support as the verdict was delivered.

U of T students protest extension

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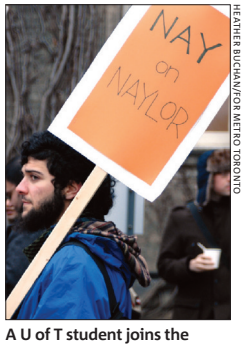
NAYLOR As the University of Toronto's governing council met yesterday afternoon in Simcoe Hall to discuss extending the institution's current president David Naylor's term, which expires in June, a small group of students and staff, dissatisfied with what they say are Naylor's skewed priorities, gathered outside to rally for a new leader.

"We have a number of concerns, chief amongst which has to do with the affordability of the university," said Joeita Gupta, a member of U of T's Fight Fees Coalition, which was formed in response to the arrests of 14 U of T students protesting fee hikes in front of Simcoe Hall in March 2008.

"Year over year, the tuition increases between four and 4.5 per cent for domestic students and well over five per cent for international students," said Gupta, who is also a member of U of T's governing council. She and other members of the coalition feel Naylor hasn't done enough to lobby the province for greater funding for post-secondary education.



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A U of T student joins the Fight Fees Coalition rally Thursday outside Simcoe Hall.

The coalition is equally displeased with the university's proposed changes to fee collection. Currently, tuition is collected on a per-course basis, but by next year, that could change to a flat fee. "This would represent a 66 per cent tuition increase for students who are taking three or 3.5 courses," added Gupta.

Gupta feels the university's current priorities aren't in line with the community and students need.

"It's out of sync with a publicly-funded institution," she said.

"They are losing sight of what they have to do, which is to provide quality, affordable education to everybody."

Alleged DiCaprio slasher consents to extradition

COURT A Toronto woman accused of cutting movie star Leonardo DiCaprio when she swung a drinking glass at his face during a Hollywood Hills party five years ago has consented to her extradition to face trial.

Thursday, her lawyer, Brian Greenspan, with the co-operation of federal prosecutor Tom Lemon, agreed to her extradition for the U.S. equivalent of the Canadian charge of assault causing bodily harm.

The 39-year-old former model, out on bail, was immediately taken into custody. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Alleged fraudster denied bail

A Toronto financial adviser charged with defrauding investors of some $30 million has been denied bail. Weizhen Tang is accused of bilking about 100 investors in Canada, the United States and China through a Ponzi scheme. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pearson gets first full-body scanner

Passengers polled at Pearson prefer the scan to a pat-down by a margin of 10-1

To scan or not to scan? That's the choice facing U.S.-bound passengers at Pearson International Airport as the airport rolls out Canada's first full-body scanner.

The high-tech scanner, which uses radio waves to peer beneath clothing to scan skin surfaces, was put into service Wednesday at Terminal One, said Mathieu Larocque, spokesman for the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority.

Passengers designated for secondary screening are offered the choice of a full-body scan or a pat-down.

Passengers headed into the security zone on Thursday said they'd prefer a scan over a hand search by more than a 10-1 margin.

"It's invasive when somebody touches me," said Toronto resident Olena Kashuba, 30, on her way to Chicago. She said she didn't fear the scans or the operators who viewed the images.

"They see like, what, 10,000 a day? I think they're going to be bored with all those bodies. I like my body, so I don't mind," she said. "But touching? I don't like."

Scanner procedure

- Posing for the electronic strip-search is voluntary, for adults only, and produces images seen by a screener "in a remote room," said Mathieu Larocque, spokesman for the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority. "They have no way of seeing the passenger. The image they look at doesn't have any identification. There is no name, no flight number."

For Mike Shumate, on his way to Texas, it was all about convenience.

"I guess I'd choose screening, whichever is quicker, the shortest line," he said. "At the end of the day, if it keeps us safe, I'm all for it."

But 24-year-old Ashley from Barrie, who was flying to Florida, said a hand search was far preferable to a scan.

"I don't like the idea of a body scan," she said. "I guess it's more invasive when they get to see everything."

CATSA is rolling out 11 of the millimeter-wave machines at major airports "as we speak," Larocque explained, although Pearson has the first.

He couldn't specify when others would arrive at airports in Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary, Ottawa, Halifax and Winnipeg.

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CFO of Samsung C&T Corporation Sung Ha Chi, from left, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure Brad Duguid, Premier Dalton McGuinty and Executive Vice-President for KEPCO Chan-Ki Jung pose for a photograph on Thursday after signing a $7-billion agreement that will bring more green energy to Ontario.

McGuinty touts 'bold steps' toward green future

ENERGY A $7-billion investment in Ontario by Samsung and state-owned Korean Power Electric Corp. will help the province become a leader in manufacturing green energy technologies that it can export to the United States and elsewhere, Premier Dalton McGuinty said Thursday.

"It's important to understand that building the green economy, green energy jobs and putting in place the Green Energy Act is not for the faint of heart," said McGuinty. "It's going to take bold steps."

"It's important to understand that building the green economy ... is not for the faint of heart." Premier Dalton McGuinty

Samsung will build wind and solar farms across Ontario that will generate 2,500 megawatts of power, and will also build four plants to manufacture components for green energy projects, creating about 16,000 jobs in the process. Most of those will be temporary, but 1,440 permanent manufacturing and related jobs will be created.

Critics said Ontario was giving Samsung big advantages over Canadian-based wind and solar producers, including special access to crowded transmission lines and incentives that they said amount to a huge taxpayer subsidy of a foreign multinational.

The Association of Power Producers of Ontario said its members feel like they were "thrown under a bus" by the Liberal government in favour of the South Korean consortium led by Samsung and were "appalled" at the lack of an open and transparent process.

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Accused wife killer likely to be declared not criminally responsible

CRIME A Mississauga man, accused of killing his wife and then leaving her body in a van parked in a stranger's driveway, is now expected to be declared not criminally responsible, a court heard Thursday.

Crown Mara Basso told a Brampton court she was consenting to the application filed by Shafqat Nagra's lawyer Carol Letman.

Justice Bruce Durno will hear submissions March 4.

Nagra, who is currently in custody behind bars, would then be detained indefinitely in a hospital.

Nagra, 41, is charged with first degree murder in the Jan. 11, 2007 slaying of his wife and mother of four, Nabila Asifa, 36.

Her body was found inside a minivan by Peel Police parked in a driveway of a Brampton home.

Police said at the time the woman had been killed at her home on Ashprior Ave. In Mississauga.

The accused later went to a nearby police station claiming he had killed his wife.

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Councillor uses courts in an effort to squash legal payments to colleagues

POLITICS Angered by Toronto council's decision to cover legal expenses for three of his colleagues, Coun. Doug Holyday has hired another lawyer to quash the payments.

Holyday wants Councillors Adrian Heaps, Sandra Bussin and Giorgio Mammoliti to pay their own legal bills after complaints were brought against them.

Heaps and Mammoliti both faced compliance audits about their election spending. Bussin brought a defamation suit against a local newspaper publisher.

In all three cases, council voted to pay their legal expenses. Holyday's application to divisional court says that council exceeded its legal power.

Bussin said late yesterday that she'd just found out Holyday's application, but said the courts aren't the right forum for the issue.

"He should be dealing with it through city council," she said.

"It's highly unusual (to turn to courts). I haven't actually seen what he is alleging as yet."

Heaps and Mammoliti both refused comment.

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Toronto Zoo hunting for new head honcho
The Toronto Zoo is looking for a new CEO. Headhunting firm Odgers Berndtson came up with 100 names, and interviews for the top 10 have been held. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Last of 'Toronto 18' accused found guilty

The remaining member of the so-called Toronto 18 terror group charged in connection with the bomb plot was found guilty on Thursday in a Brampton court.

The ruling now sets the stage for defence counsel to argue that Shareef Abdelhaleem was entrapped by a police agent who infiltrated the homegrown cell.

The 34-year-old Mississauga man was charged with knowingly participating in a terrorist group and intending to cause an explosion that was likely to cause serious bodily harm or death.

The defence elected to call no evidence on the issue of guilt or innocence.

Abdelhaleem is scheduled to testify in his own defence as part of the entrapment motion, which is scheduled to begin Monday.

Also expected to take the stand is Abdelhaleem's father, who court heard is alleged to have issued a fatwa, or religious ruling, assuring his son it was Islamically correct to launch a terrorist attack in Canada.

Abdelhaleem was among four people charged in the summer of 2006 with an explosives plot targeting the Toronto Stock Exchange, the Front Street office of Canada's spy agency and a military base.

Abdelhaleem was the only one of the bomb plot to stand trial, forcing a former friend turned informant to come out of the witness protection program and testify for the first time.

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3 others sentenced

- Abdelhaleem's three co-accused all pleaded guilty and were recently sentenced. The mastermind of the plot, Zakaria Amara, was sentenced on Monday to life in prison, which is the harshest sentence ever to be handed down under the Anti-Terrorism Act.

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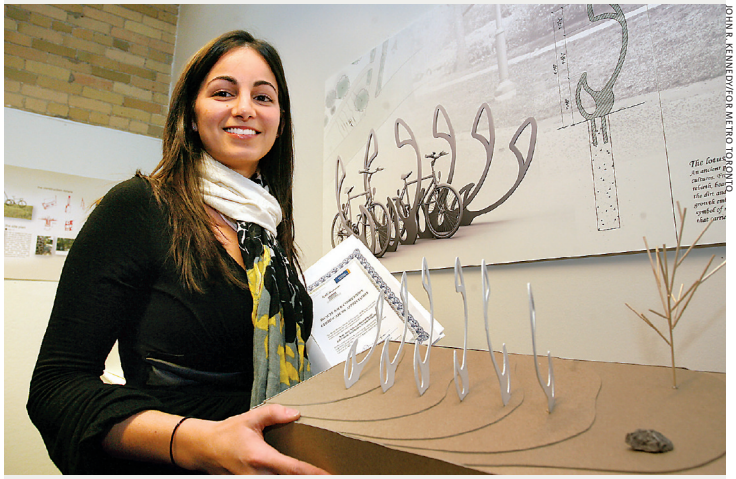

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Katy Alter, 26, proudly shows off her winning bike rack design at Ryerson University's School of Interior Design on Thursday. She and partner Jeff Cogliati will share the $3,000 cash prize and have their design, named The Lotus, installed in Mount Pleasant Cemetery this summer.

Rossi flaunts non-politico status in campaign speech

ELECTION In a direct appeal to centre-right voters, Rocco Rossi is promising fiscal responsibility if elected mayor, including outsourcing city services, removing politicians from overseeing the TTC, and killing planned bicycle lanes along major routes such as Jarvis Street.

Rocco Rossi

In his first major campaign speech to a crowd of 600 at the Empire Club, which included many supporters, some sporting buttons, Rossi said the city needs to focus on fixing finances, fixing the transportation system and attracting new economic growth.

Taking a shot at his rivals in the Oct. 25 race to replace Mayor David Miller — who include longtime politicians such as deputy mayor Joe Pantalone, former deputy premier George Smitherman, and undeclared candidate Adam Giambrone, chair of the TTC — Rossi focused on his non-politician status.

"Public service is a calling, not a career," said Rossi, who has worked as business executive, run a non-profit foundation and recently served as national director of the Liberal Party.

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Man suing jail staff faces arms, drug charges

LAWSUIT A paralyzed man suing Toronto (Don) Jail staff, alleging he was stuck in a jail cell without his wheelchair, has now been charged for selling drugs to an undercover officer and keeping a loaded gun in his room at St. Michael's Hospital. Though a police statement Thursday doesn't identify the man, the Toronto Star has learned he is Venkat Milligan, 22.

Milligan has launched a $17 million suit against the province and medical staff at the jail. In his statement of claim, he says he suffered "humiliating" and negligent treatment, including being left in his own waste.

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Bishop named to replace man charged with possessing child porn

A new bishop will be installed in a Nova Scotia diocese next week, months after the former bishop was charged with possessing child pornography. Bishop Brian Dunn will officially take over Monday at a mass at St. Ninian's Cathedral in the Diocese of Antigonish. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Accused killer 'psychotic': Lawyer

The defence lawyer for a B.C. man who has admitted killing his three children says Allan Schoenborn, left, was living a psychotic reality in which he believed it morally right to take their lives in order to save them from a "fate worse than death." Schoenborn is on trial for first-degree murder in the deaths of 10-year-old Kaitlynne, eight-year-old Max and five-year-old Cordon, who were found dead in their Merritt, B.C., home in April 2008. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian troops killed four civilians

AFGHANISTAN Canadian soldiers struggling to contain the Taliban insurgency in southern Afghanistan killed four civilians last year, according to military figures obtained by The Canadian Press. The deaths occurred when the soldiers felt compelled to open fire in what is known as an escalation of force.

"There were three incidents of escalation of force that led to four civilian deaths caused by CF soldiers," the military said. "That being said, in all three cases, the investigations determined that the rules of engagement were followed."

The four deaths at Canadian hands were among a record 2,412 civilian casualties in 2009.

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Field hospital on its way

More than 100 medical staff heading to help out in Haiti

Haiti Crisis

Canada will deploy a military field hospital to Haiti with more than 100 staff, adding to Canadian medical resources already at work in the earthquake-stricken country.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay says 1 Field Hospital based in Petawawa, Ont., will depart in the coming days for Leogane, at the epicentre of the Jan. 12 quake.

The hospital's team of general doctors, surgeons, specialists and nurses will bring "much-needed health services, expertise and resources to augment the medical care that the Canadian Forces are already providing to the Haitian population," MacKay said Thursday.

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A Canadian Armed Forces G-Wagon is loaded on the MV Wloclawek Thursday at the Quebec City port. Military vehicles, including water purifying units and bulldozers, are being shipped to Haiti on a humanitarian mission.

Addressing the daily briefing on Canadian efforts in Haiti, Immigration Minister Jason Kenney said federal officials have identified about 150 child-adoption cases that were underway before the magnitude-7.3 quake struck.

Ottawa is working with the provinces and the Haitian government to fast-track adoptions already in the system, and Kenney said the first adoptees could start arriving this weekend.

Relief supplies continue to arrive by the planeload, and a roll on-roll off vessel was to depart Halifax late Thursday loaded with military vehicles and equipment. The trip is expected to take about 10 days.

There are currently more than 1,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and air crew on the ground or off the coast of Haiti. That figure is to double within two weeks. A 16-member military medical team already in Jacmel, a hard-hit town about 40 kilometres south of the capital of Port-au-Prince, treated almost 100 patients on Wednesday.

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Debate over CPP's future heats up

RETIREMENT The provinces are highlighting two main options for reforming the country's pension system, hoping to rekindle public debate about how to better prepare for retirement.

Specifically, the paper zeros in on adding a voluntary, supplementary tier on to the CPP, and on expanding the CPP outright into a richer but mandatory plan for everyone.

The federal and provincial governments have been in talks for months on this issue.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper says the federal government will give $10 million to a new $50-million arena complex in Truro, N.S. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Toronto Mayor David Miller chats with Calgary Mayor Dave Bronconnier Thursday at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Big City Mayors Caucus in Ottawa.

Keep up infrastructure funding, mayors urge

Say spending will help Ottawa curb big deficit

Canada's big-city mayors are urging the federal government to keep billions of dollars in infrastructure money flowing as the country enters a new era of restraint.

They want Ottawa to extend the $4-billion federal infrastructure stimulus fund for at least six months past the current March 2011 deadline — and consider more funding even as it looks to save money elsewhere.

They're also urging the government to resist the urge to cut other programs — including the gas-tax fund and GST rebates — that help municipalities build and repair roads, bridges, sewer systems, and other infrastructure.

The mayors argue that spending on infrastructure will actually help the government erase the $56-billion deficit racked up since last year's recession, creating jobs, spurring economic growth and generating revenue to fill depleted federal coffers.

Infrastructure projects to improve things like public transit not only create construction jobs, said Toronto Mayor David Miller, they help foster a more positive, productive environment for business, "which in itself creates jobs."

Without continued joint investments in infrastructure by federal, provincial and municipal governments, Miller predicted: "Canada won't succeed."

Regina Mayor Pat Fiacco agreed that infrastructure funding "more than pays for itself" and must not be sacrificed on the altar of restraint.

He's organizing a national summit in Regina early next year involving all three levels of government. The aim is to come up with a 20-year plan for funding infrastructure improvements. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deadline issues

- The mayors said many infrastructure projects can't be finished by the stimulus fund's March 2011 deadline. That's particularly true in smaller municipalities, which took longer to get projects off the ground due to a scarcity of contractors and matching funds.

Danton seeks to move on from past

HOCKEY It was only a few short steps from his chair to the podium and a wall of television cameras, but for Mike Danton it was a walk he hoped would take him a million miles from his past.

In his first public comments since coming to Halifax, the former NHL player — who was convicted and did time for a failed murder-for-hire plot — said he wants to put his troubled history behind him.

Danton, 29, the newest member of the Saint Mary's University Huskies hockey team, said he just wants to focus on being a student and hockey player.

Mike Danton

"It's one of those things where I think we all make mistakes ... The severity of those mistakes is what differs, but when it comes down to it, I think that everybody deserves a second chance. Where would we be if we weren't given second chances?" he said.

Although it is not yet clear when Danton will play, he skated at practice with the Huskies for only the second time later Thursday trying to improve his fitness level.

He has two years of Canadian Interuniversity Sport eligibility left and is considering a future in either sports psychology or coaching at some level. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

FLU A new study says genetic susceptibility is unlikely to be responsible for increased rates of severe H1N1 cases in aboriginal people. The study notes that First Nations people from Canada, Australian Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, a separate group of aboriginals from Australia, don't share a common ancestry. The researchers say what those groups do have in common is a history of colonization as well as health disparities that stem from being economically and socially disadvantaged. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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More people visiting Nova Scotia, but spending less time in hotels

Almost two million people visited Nova Scotia in the first 11 months of last year, up one per cent compared to the same period in 2008. But the government says the number of nights hotel rooms were sold was down four per cent between January and November. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Games, brought to you by ...

Organizers tackle ambushers

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

Another kind of competition is playing out ahead of the Olympics.

Organizers of the Vancouver Winter Games (VANOC) aren't the referee, but they've been blowing the whistle in every direction as Games time draws near, attempting to defend the turf of their paying sponsors from companies they accuse of ambush marketing.

Last week, Scotiabank joined the ranks of corporate brands to be chastised for launching a marketing campaign VANOC says threatens to undermine the value of Games sponsorship. Yoga-wear retailer Lululemon and former Olympic retailer Roots have also launched their own lines that test the limits of Olympic branding.

"You're basically seeing businesses saying 'Screw you,' " said Lindsay Meredith, who teaches marketing at Simon Fraser University, adding that VANOC isn't wrong to finger the various companies on their tactics.

"VANOC set the stage for this kind of backlash way early on because they were way too aggressive ... Now they're in a case where other (companies) are saying 'We dare ya, go ahead, take a shot at us in court.'"

That was feasible a few years ago when organizers were chasing mom-and-pop businesses. But tackling brazen campaigns mounted by large corporations means juggling the hassles of both legal costs and the potential for bad public relations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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- Sponsorship is a key source of Games funding. Some 64 domestic sponsors have contributed more than $756 million to the Olympic budget.

Afghanistan In Kandahar

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Master Warrant Officer Charlotte Hawes from Dundurn, Sask. of the Canadian Army Reservists — attached to Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry patrol — holds a child Thursday while talking with Afghan women during a meeting in Kandahar City, southern Afghanistan.

Weather woes unofficial Games event: Historian

OLYMPICS Unofficially, the weather is the toughest hurdle facing athletes, organizers and spectators at every Winter Olympics.

Vancouver appears to be joining a lengthy list of Games hosts forced to confront — and accept — the contrarian character of Mother Nature, says an Olympic historian.

Warm weather and rains have washed away much of the snow on Vancouver's Cypress Mountain. Plans are now in the works to truck and fly in snow.

It's not the first time.

Historian David Wallechinsky said at the 1964 Games in Innsbruck, the Austrian military was called in to carry in tonnes of snow to save the ski courses from warm winds and rain.

Ten days before the opening ceremonies, it rained.

"The army moved in and actually hand-packed the snow onto the slopes by hand and foot," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Follow own rules, court tells feds

ENVIRONMENT The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled that Imperial Metals Corp. can proceed with a major mining project in northwestern B.C., but Ottawa needs to do more to ensure its environmental assessment laws are followed.

In a ruling released Thursday, the high court granted an appeal by MiningWatch Canada, a non-profit organization that encourages responsible mining practices, that objected to an assessment of the proposed gold and copper mine, known as the Red Chris project.

In granting environmental approval to Red Chris, Ottawa evaluated only a proposed tailings pond without considering the rest of the project — a mine and a mill — and concluded that a comprehensive study was unnecessary.

Ottawa is obligated to consider proposed mining projects in their entirety, not piece by piece, said the court. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Wisconsin woman drives three hours in labour so soldier husband can witness son's birth

Labour contractions couldn't keep a woman from meeting her husband as he returned from Iraq. Johana Ortiz went into labour last week, but defied doctors orders and made a three-hour trip to an air base. When the plane landed, commanders directed Spc. Melvin Ortiz to leave the aircraft first. He and his wife rushed to a hospital, where son Eduardo was born. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Edwards admits to fathering child

Former U.S. Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards finally came forward Thursday to admit that he fathered a child with a woman he hired before his second failed White House bid. Edwards, a former senator from North Carolina and 2004 vice-presidential candidate, confirmed this in a statement after initially denying that he had fathered a child in 2007 during his affair with Rielle Hunter, left. Edwards' wife of more than 30 years, Elizabeth, has been battling incurable cancer since 2007. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

CALIFORNIA More than 1,000 homes remained under evacuation orders Thursday as an already-drenched Southern California prepared for a fourth powerful storm carrying a threat of mudslides below fire-scarred mountains and big waves pounding the coast. Flash flood watches were up for foothill communities below mountains that were denuded by wildfires last year. A week's worth of rain has soaked hillsides in the San Gabriel Mountains northeast of downtown Los Angeles, where 250 square miles of forest burned in a summer wildfire. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Horror after horror in Haiti

Workers are carving out mass graves on a hillside north of Haiti's capital, using earth-movers to bury 10,000 people in a single day even as relief workers warn that Haitians are still dying of injuries from the Jan. 12 quake for lack of medical care.

Clinics have 12-day waiting lists for patients, crushed arms and legs are festering and makeshift camps that have sprung up in parks, streets and vacant lots now house an estimated 500,000 people, many in need of food and water.

"The next health risk could include outbreaks of diarrhea, respiratory tract infections and other diseases among hundreds of thousands," said Dr. Greg Elder, deputy operations manager for Doctors Without Borders.

Haiti Crisis

The death toll is estimated at 200,000, according to Haitian government figures relayed by the European Commission, with 80,000 buried in mass graves. The commission now estimates two million homeless.

North of Port-au-Prince, burial workers said the macabre task of handling the never-ending flow of bodies was traumatizing.

"I have seen so many children, so many children. I cannot sleep at night and, if I do, it is a constant nightmare," said Foultone Fequiert, his face covered with a T-shirt against the overwhelming stench.

Joseph St. Juste and his five-year-old daughter, Jessica, were among 50,000 people sleeping at a golf course.

He is afraid to stay in his home because of aftershocks. St. Juste wakes up every day and goes out to find food and water for his daughter.

"I wake up for her," he said. "I've got to get out of Haiti. There is no life in Haiti." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jerald Bristol, right, watches Thursday as a cemetery worker covers the remains of his wife and four children in a mass grave in Port-au-Prince. Bristol lost his entire family in the earthquake.

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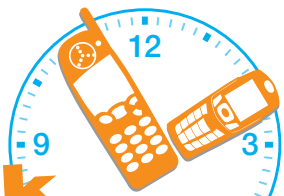

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A woman believed to be with a Dutch adoption association carries two Haitian children Thursday after arriving in the Netherlands.

106 Haitian children arrive in Netherlands

A Dutch airlift brought 106 children from quake-ravaged Haiti to new lives in the Netherlands and Luxembourg Thursday, as anxious families waited to hug children they had been in the process of adopting for months.

The children, aged six months to seven years, were carried or walked from the plane one by one, wrapped in blue blankets, after it arrived at a Dutch military airport.

Most of the children had already been matched with new parents, but some were being introduced to those parents for the first time. Nine had been approved for adoption but not yet matched with a family, and they will be placed in foster care until parents can be found.

Haiti Crisis

The waiting parents were excited to meet the children but also anxious about their health following the quake, said Letje Vermunt, a spokeswoman for the Netherlands Adoption Foundation, one of two agencies organizing the adoptions.

"It's a double feeling," she said. "Laughter and tears are very close together."

The children were accompanied by a team of medics, including some with experience in dealing with post traumatic stress.

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News in brief

ISRAEL An Israeli court charged two Eritrean men Thursday in connection with a cross-border kidnapping and extortion ring, alleging that African migrants were starved and bound until ransoms were paid for their release. The indictment said "numerous" Africans who tried to cross into Israel through its border with Egypt were kidnapped and held by the network's members. The charges said two men based in Jerusalem were responsible for extracting thousands of dollars from the relatives of captive migrants who had already made it into Israel.

SAN'A Yemen will stop issuing visas to foreign visitors upon arrival to try to prevent Islamic militants from sneaking in to meet and train with an al-Qaida offshoot that has established a stronghold in the fractured and impoverished country, officials said Thursday. Visitors requiring visas will instead have to apply for them at Yemeni embassies abroad before travelling in an effort to better screen out potential militants. Al-Qaida's offshoot in Yemen has become a pressing concern for U.S. security.

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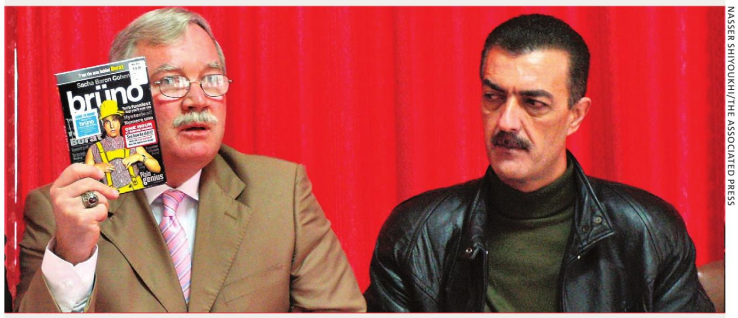
Brüno **Actor faces lawsuit over film**



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Lawyer Joseph Peter Drennan holds a copy of the movie Brüno as his client, Palestinian shopkeeper Ayman Abu Aita listens during a Thursday press conference in the West Bank town of Beit Jala. Abu Aita is portrayed as a terrorist in the movie and is suing film star Sacha Baron Cohen, David Letterman and others for libel and slander, seeking $110 million US in damages.

Accused shooter distraught over mother's death: Uncle

A security guard accused of killing his sister and seven other people during a rampage never recovered from his mother's death several years ago, his uncle said Thursday.

Christopher Speight, 39, was charged late Wednesday with one count of murder and is likely to face additional charges.

The victims of Tuesday morning's rampage included Speight's sister, Lauralee Sipe, along with Sipe's husband, 15-year-old daughter and 4-year-old son. The others were the 15-year-old's friend and her parents, who were either dropping off or picking up their daughter, and a third teen.

Authorities have refused to offer a motive, but David Anderson, who owns a market where Speight sometimes worked as a security guard, said Speight was worried about being turned out of the house.

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An Egyptian woman talks on a mobile phone in Cairo. Egypt's top cleric wants Muslims to do away with Qur'anic verses or the five daily calls to prayer used as cellphone ringtones.

Top cleric tunes out

Says call to prayer should not be ringtone

Egypt's top cleric wants Muslims to answer the call to prayer, but not when it's ringing on cellphones.

Grand Mufti Ali Gomaa issued a fatwa, or a religious edict, Wednesday urging Muslims to do away with a popular fad — Qur'anic verses or the five daily calls to prayer as cellphone ringtones. The cleric says such ringtones are inappropriate, misleading and demeaning to God's words.

Muslims are required to pray five times a day, and the time for this is announced solely with calls to prayers from mosques, Gomaa said.

Gomaa's edict, published on the official website of Dar al-Iftah, is not binding.

Islamic ringtones are ubiquitous in this country of 80 million. They are also making the rounds in Baghdad, Saudi Arabia, the West Bank and to a lesser degree, Lebanon.

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All the rage

- In Egypt, verses or calls to prayer from the holy book of Qur'an are not only popular as ringtones. They have become the rage with screen savers and text messages in holiday greetings.

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China urged to probe firewalls

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton urged China Thursday to investigate cyber intrusions that led search engine Google to threaten to pull out of that country — and challenged Beijing to publish its findings.

"Countries that restrict free access to information or violate the basic rights of Internet users risk walling themselves off from the progress of the next century," she said, adding that the U.S. and China "have different views on this issue, and we intend to address those differences candidly and consistently."

She cited China as among a number of countries where there has been "a spike in threats to the free flow of information" over the past year. She also named Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Egypt and Vietnam.

Clinton made her remarks in a wide-ranging speech about Internet freedom and its place in U.S. foreign policy.

State Department officials say they intend soon to lodge a formal complaint with Chinese officials over the Google matter, which a Chinese official said Thursday should not affect U.S.-China relations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

FLIGHT A teenage airplane passenger using an Orthodox Jewish prayer instrument caused a misunderstanding that led the captain to divert the plane to Philadelphia and prompted a visit from a bomb squad. A 17-year-old boy on US Airways Express Flight 3079 travelling to Louisville from New York was using tefillin, a set of black boxes attached to leather straps and containing biblical passages. The teen explained the ritual after questions from crew members, but the captain decided to land in Philadelphia anyway. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sri Lanka **Election fever rising**

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Supporters of Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa, seen in poster, attend an election rally Thursday in Nittambuwa, Sri Lanka. The Jan. 26 election pits former army chief Gen. Sarath Fonseka against Rajapaksa, the two men regarded as the architects of the victory over the Tamil Tiger rebels.

Dazed And Confused

Most Drivers Lost When Looking For The Lowest Car Insurance Rates

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Questions about the mayor's race

UrbanCompass

One disadvantage of being a former mayor is the number of times one is asked on the street to comment on those running to be the next mayor of Toronto.

There are three leading candidates already declared and a few more in the wings with the election still 10 months away. When asked about them, I have three kinds of answers.

First, if there's a candidate running because he or she wants to solve problems at city hall, then I'll treat that candidate seriously. So far that hasn't happened. George Smitherman, Rocco Rossi and Joe Pantalone have all said they want to run because they want to be mayor, and not much else. Making the city a better place isn't as great a priority for them as becoming mayor. Who can respect them for that?

Second, I want someone who recognizes that city council doesn't work.

The megacity is a mess for everyone — for councillors who find the 2,000-page agendas unreadable, for residents who find city hall untouchable, for businesspeople who find city staff unresponsive. It is time to dismantle the megacity and try something else, preferably something smaller and more manageable with councillors eager to serve the public interest. Why aren't candidates clamouring to solve this issue?

Third, in the city's 176-year history, no one has been elected mayor who has not first served on council.

Why do Smitherman and Rossi, neither of whom has been a councillor, think they can break that strong tradition? And if they haven't cared enough to serve in the past, how much do they care for the city now?

The other side of the coin is that Pantalone has been an insider at city hall for what seems like the last century. He's already made the changes he thinks are needed. No one can expect him to say it's not working well.

These are three simple answers. Sure, there are big issues candidates must address, but when asked, I judge them right now on these questions.

John Sewell is a former mayor of Toronto; torontoletters@metronews.ca.

Views

Canada pitches in to help Haiti tonight

Marketplace

I live in Vancouver and sometimes take the bus to work through an area known as the Downtown Eastside — what's called "the poorest postal code in North America." Not a lot of people with a lot of money ride that bus.

So imagine my surprise this week, hearing passengers talk about how they want to send money to Haiti, devastated by the Jan. 12 earthquake. "I owe Visa a whack of money," said a middle-aged woman, dressed in a slightly dirty coat, missing a button. "But I'm gonna put a donation to Haiti on my credit card. They could use the money."

An older man joined in, saying he had a collection agency tracking him down, but he was putting a cheque for $25 in the mail to help people in Haiti.

These are people with very little money figuring out how to help others far worse off than themselves. It says a lot about the spirit of our country. Yes, our household debt hit a record high last year — for every $100 of income, Canadians owe $145 in debt.

And, yet, people are opening their wallets to lend a hand to Haiti. The Red Cross says Canadians have donated almost $36 million and made another $8 million in pledges. Other charities are reporting big donations, too. World Vision says aid is coming in faster than during the 2004 tsunami. So far, it has raised more than $5 million. Oxfam, Care Canada and Save the Children are raising millions, too. There's no overall figure available, but other charities receiving donations include Medecins Sans Frontieres Canada, UNICEF and Plan Canada.

Tonight, Marketplace, the program I regularly co-host on CBC Television, will be pre-empted: CBC Television, CTV and Global Television are collaborating to produce Canada For Haiti, a one-hour, commercial-free special featuring a star-studded lineup of Canadian talent. Also broadcasting tonight is the U.S. telethon Hope For Haiti Now, hosted by George Clooney.

Programming begins tonight at 7 p.m. E.T./C.T./P.T. and 8 p.m. A.T./M.T. I hope you'll tune in and donate if you can. Who knows? Maybe next week on the bus you'll be talking about what you did to help.

Erica Johnson co-hosts CBC Television's investigative program, Marketplace, pre-empted tonight for a Haiti fundraiser, but normally seen at 8:30 p.m.

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Signs of U.S. economy picking up
A forecast of future U.S. economic activity jumped 1.1 per cent in December, a private research group said Thursday, suggesting economic growth in the United States could pick up this spring. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Recovery to pick up pace: BoC

The private sector is beginning to play an increasingly pivotal role in leading the country out of recession, the Bank of Canada said Thursday in its latest policy report.

In a mildly upbeat assessment, the central bank's quarterly outlook contains some upward revisions for growth in the United States, China, Europe and Japan, which should help Canada's battered exporters and manufacturing sector in the next two years.

And it says Canada's economy will grow faster going forward than expected, in part because it got off to such a slow start last summer.

Overall, the central bank appears more optimistic about the sustainability of the recovery around the world, although it also cautions that risks of a stall in recovery remain.

There is also some upside hope, the bank adds, that conditions may continue to improve better than projected. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Economy grows

- Canada's economy likely grew by 3.3 per cent in the last three months of 2009, the Bank of Canada says. For 2010, it will advance by 2.9 per cent, followed by a 3.5 per cent pickup in 2011.

Bankruptcies fall, but still more than '08

ECONOMY Fewer Canadians and businesses filed for bankruptcy in November, providing another sign the economy is in recovery mode.

The Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada says total bankruptcies declined by four per cent in November compared to October. Part of the drop was attributed to lower consumer bankruptcies, which were down 3.8 per cent from October. Business filings were down 7.7 per cent.

Compared to November 2008, bankruptcies were still up 12.8 per cent.

The impact of last year's recession could be clearly seen in a massive 31.4 per cent increase in bankruptcies during the full 12 months ended Nov. 30, 2009, when compared to 2008. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fast food The King in Moscow

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A woman walks by a poster Thursday announcing the opening of Burger King's first outlet in Russia at a shopping mall in northwest Moscow. The U.S.-owned fast food chain will open another outlet in downtown Moscow Monday. Main rival McDonald's operates 235 restaurants throughout Russia.

Business in brief

IAMGOLD Toronto-based Iamgold Corp. says it expects to record a non-cash impairment charge of between $85 million and $100 million in the fourth quarter — primarily due to political uncertainty affecting its Camp Caiman project in French Guiana. The company says there's no assurance a draft mining framework will be completed in a manner that would permit development of the project. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SunOpta awarded $6.5M contract

DEAL Health food and bioprocessing firm SunOpta Inc. said Thursday it has been awarded a $6.5-million contract to supply fibre-treatment technology to a major ethanol producer in China.

The Toronto-based company said the Chinese firm operates a large corn biochemical processing plant that will install SunOpta's fibre preparation and pretreatment equipment for use in the production of cellulosic ethanol.

SunOpta operates natural and organic foods and natural health businesses. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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GM's Opel unit to cut 8,300 jobs in Europe

General Motor Co.'s Opel unit will cut 8,300 jobs across Europe, including 4,000 in Germany, and close a plant in Antwerp, Belgium — casualties of the "tough reality" of a shrinking European auto market.

Opel head Nick Reilly said Thursday the Antwerp plant had to go, with the loss of more than 2,300 jobs, because the company needs to shed 20 per cent of its manufacturing capacity. That's because far fewer cars are being sold as a result of the recession.

"We have to take a plant out and unfortunately it's Antwerp," Reilly said at a press conference in Brussels. "It is the tough reality of the current business environment."

The plant, founded in 1924, has already shrunk from employing 7,000 workers at its peak to around a third of that today. It produces the Astra three-door, convertible and station-wagon versions, almost all of them for delivery outside Belgium.

The Belgian government has tried to stave off the Antwerp plant's closure by earlier this year offering the company up to €500 million to upgrade the facilities.

Reilly said the economic crisis means European car makers will likely sell 1.5 million fewer cars this year than in 2009 and 4 million fewer than in 2007.

The GM cutbacks were a hard blow for the 2,600 Opel workers in Antwerp and the automotive supply companies that employ 10,000 workers.

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Opel workers leave Opel's Antwerp plant in Belgium Thursday after they were informed of the factory's closure.

Business in brief

LOSSES Canadian life sciences company MDS Inc. issued preliminary results Thursday, including a $19-million US loss from its continuing operations and a $58-million loss overall in the fourth quarter. Toronto-based MDS is in the process of selling most of its remaining business units but will keep MDS Nordion, best known for supplying medical isotopes to customers around the world.

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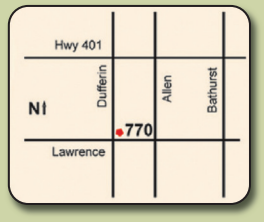

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Sports

Apology for crotch-grab prank

An Italian television channel has apologized for a prank in which a female presenter attempted to grab David Beckham, left, between the legs. The AC Milan midfielder was visibly angered when Elena Di Cioccio, who fronts the popular show Le Iene (The Hyenas) on Italia Uno, made her move while the soccer player was being interviewed by another person Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

NFL Wade Phillips is sticking around as coach of the Dallas Cowboys for two more years. Team owner Jerry Jones said Thursday that Phillips is signed through the 2011 season.
BASEBALL Felix Hernandez and the Seattle Mariners have completed a $78-million US, five-year deal that averts an arbitration hearing and keeps the young ace under contract through 2014.
BASEBALL Joe Blanton and the Philadelphia Phillies have agreed to a $24-million US, three-year contract that avoided a salary arbitration hearing next month.
OHL Windsor Spitfires forward Zack Kassian has been suspended 20 games by the Ontario Hockey League for a vicious hit to the head of an opponent.
HOCKEY A spokesman for the Montreal Canadiens says former great Jean Beliveau is in hospital undergoing unspecified tests, but his life isn't believed to be in any danger.
NBA Allen Iverson was voted to start in the NBA All-Star game Thursday, while Tim Duncan and Victoria's Steve Nash made late moves to claim starting spots for the Western Conference.
NHL The Montreal Canadiens showed enforcer Georges Laraque the door and the emotional tough guy says it was a classless move given the emotional toll of everything that's going on in Haiti. Laraque, a Montreal native of Haitian descent, has family members who have been devastated by the earthquake there.
CURLING Kevin Martin and defending champion Glenn Howard head a group of seven teams with a record of 2-0 following the first four draws of the BDO Classic Canadian Open, the men's third Capital One Grand Slam of Curling series event.

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Lightning beat Leafs in OT

NHL RESULTS

Leafs 2 Lightning 3 (OT)

VS

Martin St. Louis scored a power-play goal with 9.8 seconds left in overtime to give the Tampa Bay Lightning a 3-2 comeback victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs Thursday night.

After the Maple Leafs received a penalty for too many men on the ice with 43.1 seconds left, St. Louis scored the winner from the top of the left circle.

Tampa Bay also got goals from Steven Stamkos and Ryan Malone. Stamkos added two assists.

Ian White and Matt Stajan scored for Toronto, 2-11 in its last 13 road games.

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Tampa Bay Lightning left winger Ryan Malone tries to control the puck in front of Toronto Maple Leafs defenceman Carl Gunnarsson and goaltender Jonas Gustavsson Thursday in Tampa, Fla.

After Stajan scored from the right circle during a power play to give Toronto a 2-1 advantage at 9:08 of the third, Malone pulled the Lightning even at 2-2 with a rebound power-play goal with 3:49 to play.

Toronto entered with the NHL's worst penalty killing unit.

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Tigers slugger Cabrera says treatment for alcoholism has turned his life around

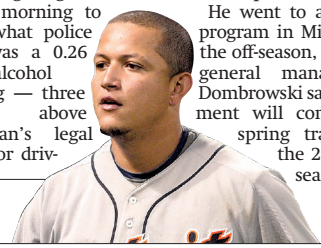
BASEBALL Detroit Tigers slugger Miguel Cabrera spent three months in a treatment program for alcoholism following a much-publicized drinking binge during the final weekend of the regular season.

Cabrera said Thursday he has turned his life around. He said he hasn't had a drink since he was taken into custody by police after a domestic abuse complaint was filed by his wife in the early morning of Oct. 3 — hours before a crucial game against the Chicago White Sox.

The first baseman with a $152.3-million US contract got drunk enough between Friday night's game and Saturday morning to have what police said was a 0.26 blood-alcohol reading — three times above Michigan's legal limit for driving — and a bruised and cut left cheek.

Cabrera said he feels as though he let down his teammates and intends to make up for it this season.

He went to a treatment program in Miami during the off-season, and Detroit general manager Dave Dombrowski said the treatment will continue into spring training and the 2010 regular season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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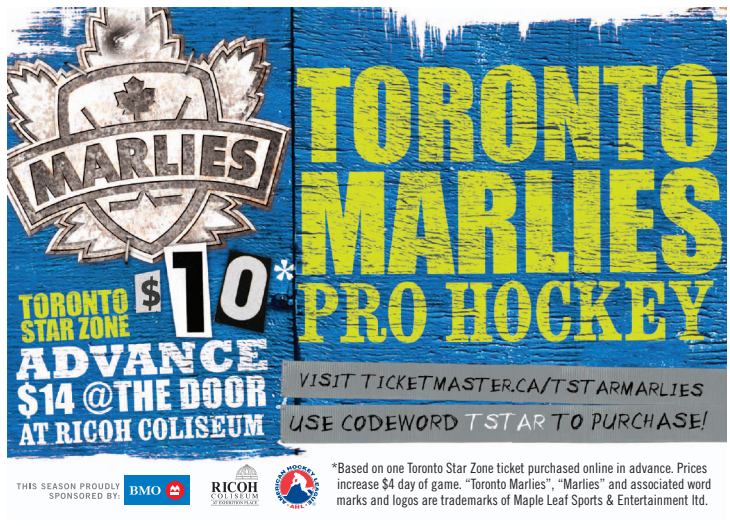

Spending is rising fast: UEFA

UEFA says European football clubs' spending on players is rising at a worrying rate just months before it introduces new financial rules to curb costs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sister act dominant

Venus, Serena enjoy wins at Australian Open

The Williams sisters held court at the Australian Open Thursday, a back-to-back Venus-Serena doubleheader that left the siblings still in the mix for yet another Grand Slam singles title.

Serena Williams, the Australian Open defending champion who has 11 major singles titles, beat Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic 6-2, 6-1. Venus, who has seven, defeated Austrian Sybille Bammer 6-2, 7-5.

Top-seeded Roger Federer beat Victor Hanescu 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 in a night match at Rod Laver Arena attended by Prince William, second in line to the British throne.

Federer lost last year's Australian final to Rafael Nadal, who plays his third-round match Friday.

Only one Williams can make it through to the final Jan. 30 — they are drawn to face each other in the semifinals if they advance that far.

The way they played Thursday, it's a good chance they will.

Serena, who has won the Australian Open every odd-numbered year since 2003, was more dominant, completing her match in just more than an hour and converting four of her 11 break-point chances.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Venus Williams returns to Sybille Bammer Thursday on her way to winning their women's singles match at the Australian Open tennis championship in Melbourne. Williams won 6-2, 7-5.

Raps head home for cushy portion of schedule

BASKETBALL The Raptors trudge home now for one of the cushiest portions of their schedule, with eight of the next nine games in Toronto, many against teams with poorer records than theirs.

But they also trudge home bearing the weight of two successive losses, both achieved in the most troubling manner.

Unless they can clean up those trouble spots, even the perceived weakest of opponents will be too much for them to handle.

The reason they were beaten in Milwaukee Wednesday and Cleveland Tuesday had one common thread — in both games, they were within striking distance in the closing minutes, but their inability to make shots or smart decisions robbed them of chances at road victories.

They were within three points of the Bucks with the ball and about 90 seconds to go Wednesday and were within four points of the Cavs with the ball and about 2½ minutes to go Tuesday. Yet the Raps lost both.

"The thing is, if we want to be a really good team we've got to be able to make plays down the stretch," point guard Jarrett Jack said. "And be able to pull out those ball games." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Women hit podium

Maëlle Ricker and Dominique Maltais hit the snowboardcross podium Thursday, while fellow Canadian Mike Robertson officially punched his ticket to the Vancouver Winter Games. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver Games

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‘Speed Queen’ makes her last hurrah

I call the hotel in northern Italy and the man at reception says he’ll find Emily Brydon right away.

“Everyone knows her,” he claims.

There’s chuckling and I make out Emily’s voice as she scurries to the phone leaving her ski buddies for a moment. No doubt they’ll pardon the interruption and anxiously wait to hear the finish of her latest tall tale.

Brydon has been an enormous part of the Canadian ski story for more than a decade. She’s a constant contender and stood on the World Cup podium nine times. That’s more than any female in this country’s alpine history with the exception of Nancy Greene, Laurie Graham and Betsy Clifford.

That’s exceptional company to keep.

Then again, Emily Brydon is an exceptional woman — larger than life some might say.

Her third Olympics in 2010 will be her last as she moves on with a career that includes the operation of a children’s foundation near her home in Fernie, B.C. She also wants to work with Right to Play and make more trips to Africa to help desperate kids. She saw a lot in Ghana when she went there last — it opened her eyes.

ALEXIS BOICHARD/AGENCE ZOOM/GETTY IMAGES

Canadian skier Emily Brydon will be competing in her third, and final, Winter Olympics next month.

Learn more about Emily Brydon in an interactive profile at: metronews.ca/sports

“By putting a definite conclusion to my career I’ve sort of inspired myself,” she says. “I don’t want to have any regrets.”

Brydon is a survivor and can make the best of any given situation. That’s why she’s the acknowledged leader of the Canadian female team, unofficially dubbed “The Speed Queens.” It’s a tight-knit group that has lost stars Kelly VanderBeek and Larisa Yurkiw to injury.

“I’ve experienced it all,” Brydon sighs wistfully. “It would be easy to get caught up in the sadness of those who won’t experience the Games. But it makes me appreciate the team we have. We need to keep going. We have a job to do.”

There’s also an unfinished story to tell and even on a phone, thousands of miles away, I can sense Brydon believes there can be a happy ending.

“I’m totally prepared,” she stresses.

“I have to hold on to that. I’m so proud to be Canadian.”

I say goodbye to her ,hoping the speed queen’s last hurrah will be a tall tale we can all remember for many years to come.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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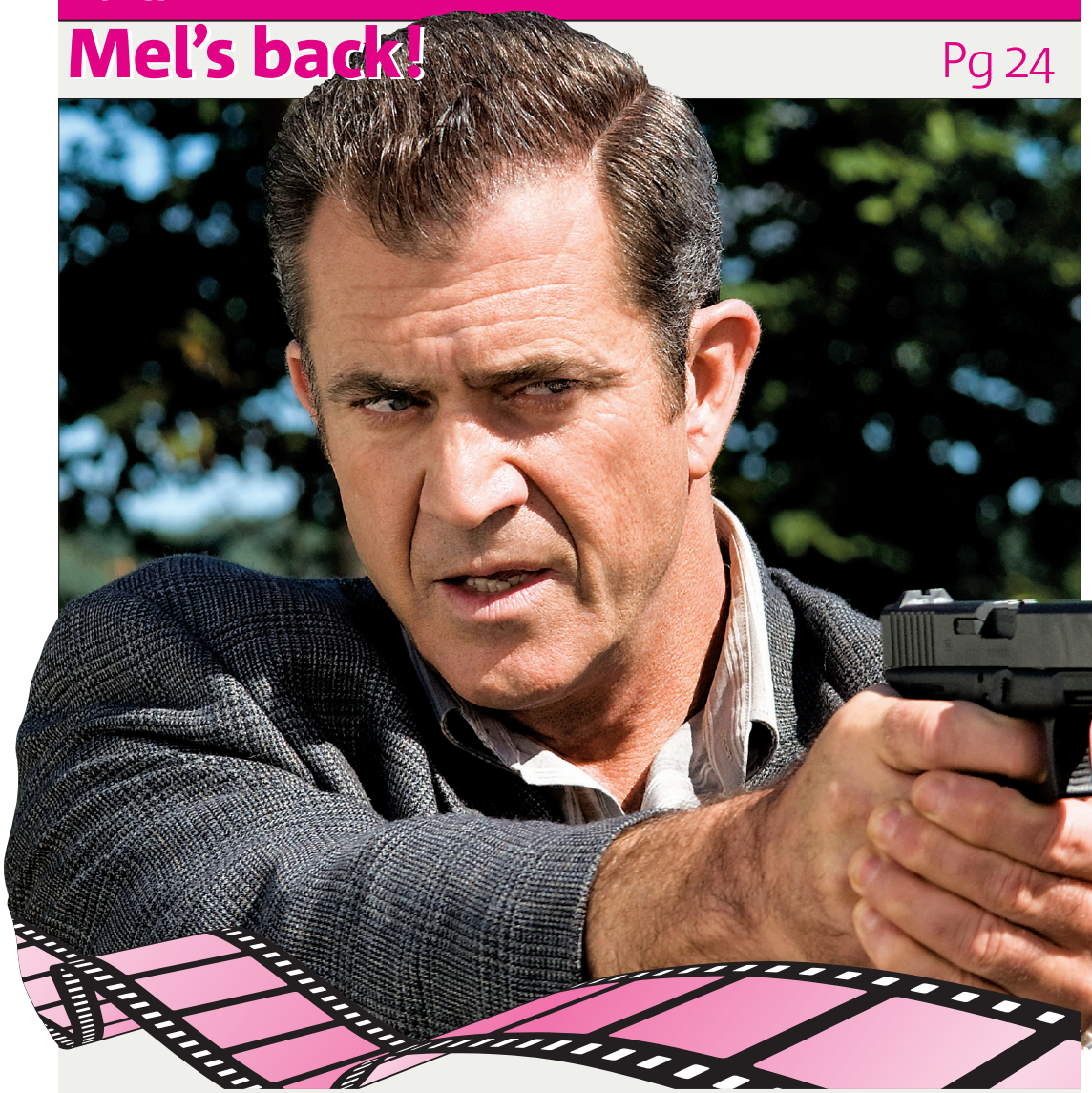

After an eight-year hiatus from acting, Mel Gibson is back as a cop trying to solve his daughter's murder in Edge of Darkness.

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Mel takes Darkness to the max

Actor returns to screen after eight-year hiatus

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Mel Gibson returns to acting with Edge of Darkness, his first lead role since 2002's Signs. The reason for such a long break is simple, he insists: He got bored.

"I walked away from it after Signs because I just felt I was a bit stale. It wasn't ringing my bells," Gibson says.

"I was just tired and bored with it, you know?" But the veteran actor and director knew he wasn't giving up for good. "You don't know. That's why I didn't make some big pronouncement, like, 'I'm quitting, I'm retiring.'"

Quitting is something very much on Gibson's mind these days, since at the time of our interview he was nine days into quitting smoking.

"The first three days, I was like an axe murderer," he confides. "It is a hellish habit to break. Your neurons are involved. My mother smoked, I think, when I was in her womb."

Quitting smoking was probably a good idea if he's going to take on more films like Edge of Darkness, in which he plays a veteran cop trying to solve his daughter's murder — and getting into plenty of scrapes along the way.

One particular fight scene called for some preparation, Gibson admits. "I ordered a chiropractor for the day after, because I knew I was going to wake up like roadkill, and I did," he says. "You don't bounce back as quick as you used to, and that guy's 25 and he's taking it easy on me. It's not a pleasant experience."

Mel Gibson, left, stars in the action thriller Edge of Darkness.

Edge of Darkness opens next Friday

Gibson's next film, The Beaver, co-starring and directed by Jodie Foster, sounds much less physical — and a lot quirkier. "It's about a guy who's clinically depressed," Gibson explains. "Circumstances somehow dictate that he finds himself with a ratty beaver hand puppet on his arm, and he manages to kind of save himself and his life and his family and everything by expressing himself through this hand puppet, because that's all he can do."

As for Gibson the director, he's eager to return to the past with a long-planned Viking film starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

"The very first idea I ever had about making a film was when I was 16 years old and I wanted to make a Viking movie," Gibson says. "And I wanted to make it in Old Norse."

Much like with The Passion of the Christ and Apocalypto, Gibson plans on using historically accurate language.

"I think it's going to be English — the English that would have been spoken back then — and Old Norse," he says.

"Whatever the ninth century had to offer. I'm going to give you real. I want a Viking to scare you. I want to see somebody who I have never seen before speaking low, guttural German who scares the living s— out of me coming up to my house."

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Cine-essay on oilsands

Petropolis

Director: Peter Mettler
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

REVIEW Peter Mettler has always been one of the great explorers of Canadian cinema, and his new film Petropolis finds him flying over strange terrain indeed: the massive petroleum fields surrounding Fort McMurray in Northeastern Alberta.

Surely the most abstract artwork ever directly funded by Greenpeace, Petropolis has been categorized as a "documentary" but it's more of a cine-essay in the style of Mettler's previous Gambling, Gods and LSD.

The film is comprised of a series of helicopter shots describing the otherworldly physical formations created in the wake of wide-scale oil extraction. Mettler's use of digital video is ingenious, utilizing the medium's inherent flatness to heighten the sense of landscape-as-canvas.

ADAM NAYMAN/FOR METRO CANADA

Humanity lifts Station

The Last Station

Director: Michael Hoffman
Stars: Christopher Plummer, Helen Mirren, James McAvoy
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

The Last Station is about revered Russian author Leo Tolstoy (War And Peace), but anyone concerned that they'll need a thorough understanding of his lengthy texts to appreciate the movie needn't worry.

This isn't a dry academic study of Tolstoy's work, but a film about romance both young and old, told with a gentle and often surprising sense of humour. It's a relatable human comedy that should appeal to anyone who appreciates clever writing, careful characterization, and exceptional acting.

The film takes place at Leo Tolstoy's estate during the final days of his life. The author (Christopher Plummer) faces the difficult decision of whether to leave the rights to his life's work as an inheritance to his family or to the people in keeping with his political beliefs.

James McAvoy, left, and Paul Giamatti star in The Last Station.

A battle rages between Tolstoy's wife Sofia (Helen Mirren) and his advisor Vladimir Chertkov (a hilarious Paul Giamatti). But despite this historical backdrop, the film is primarily a study of the long and loving relationship between Tolstoy and Sophia, contrasted with the burgeoning young love between Tolstoy's secretary (James McAvoy) and a young woman whom he meets on the estate.

Writer/director Michael Hoffman fills his film with gentle humour and some intriguing observations about human nature. He's crafted a surprisingly spry and entertaining character piece and is wise enough to let his actors to run the show.

Plummer expresses the appropriate gravitas as Tolstoy, while also showing enough flaws to be more human than icon.

However, it's Helen Mirren who steals the movie as the troubled Sophia. Watching her threaten, mock, and seduce her husband is a joy that should earn the actress some well-deserved awards and nominations.

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Coens showing True Grit on Christmas Day

The Coen Brothers' remake of the classic True Grit for Paramount Pictures will be hitting theaters on Christmas Day of 2010. The remake of the 1969 western stars Jeff Bridges as U.S. Marshal Rooster Cogburn, the character initially played by John Wayne. IMDB.COM

Reel Time

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Tooth Fairy as fun as pulling teeth

Tooth **Fairy**

Director: Michael Lembeck
Stars: Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd
Classification: G
Rating: ●½

Dawyne Johnson stars in Tooth Fairy.

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW It must be tough being Dwayne Johnson. The man is a decent comedic actor and has right physical stature to be an action lead.

Unfortunately he made his name as the professional wrestler The Rock and that's a hard image to shake.

He might not be credited as The Rock on movie posters anymore, but audiences haven't forgotten and his projects are suitably lowbrow.

Johnson has taken Hulk Hogan's crown as the premiere former wrestler turned awkward family film leading man. Johnson's latest cinematic misstep is Tooth Fairy and it just might be his lowest moment yet.

No less than six credited writers were needed to bring this film to life and sadly none of them came up with a decent joke. To be fair, it would be hard for anyone to mine laughs out of a concept that sees Johnson portray a violent hockey player nicknamed the Tooth Fairy (because he knocks out so many teeth on the ice) who becomes an actual tooth fairy.

Explaining how this happens would make even less sense on paper than it does on screen, but the journey somehow allows him to connect with his girlfriend's children.

Tooth Fairy is a frustrating film that should even irritate youngsters. What's odd is how many recognizable actors turned up for the train wreck.

Ashley Judd, Family Guy creator Seth Macfarlane, The Office co-creator Stephen Merchant, and even Julie Andrews all embarrass themselves at some point during the proceedings.

• For a trailer of Tooth Fairy, screen times of photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

Measures too ordinary

Extraordinary **Measures**

Director: Tom Vaughan
Stars: Harrison Ford, Brendan Fraser, Keri Russell
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Brendan Fraser's character tries to find a cure for a disease affecting his kids in Extraordinary Measures.

Extraordinary Measures was created with good intentions, but it just can't escape an unfortunate "disease of the week" TV movie quality.

Though based on a true story, the screenplay is so rife with clichés and obvious emotional manipulation that it doesn't just tug on your heartstrings, but pulls on them with such brute force that you'll want to file assault charges by the time the credits roll. There is the nucleus for a touching movie somewhere in the material, but unfortunately the filmmakers never quite found it.

Brendan Fraser stars as John Crowley, a man who abandons his high paying job in an attempt to find a cure for the rare disease that threatens to take his children's lives.

Despite having no background in science or medicine, Crowley seeks out the radical Dr. Stonehill (Harrison Ford) to form a partnership. Together they find funding at a high profile medical facility and set out to discover a cure.

John Crowley is a real man who did quit his job to save his ailing children and his story worthy of a film, just not one with a badass scientist who rocks out to loud music while staring into his microscope and countless scenes of actors getting weepy and looking thoughtfully off screen rather than expressing real emotions.

You've seen Extraordinary Measures many times before. The filmmakers made no attempt to avoid the trappings of the "terminally ill children" genre of cheap melodrama.

Harrison Ford is admittedly funny as a surly scientist, but he plays a snarky movie character that is awkwardly wedged into a true story. Brendan Fraser does his best as John Crowley, but sadly his role is limited to pouting and appearing stressed for 90 minutes until he can finally smile in the last reel.

John Crowley's story is certainly unique and inspiring enough to warrant a movie. This just isn't the one he deserves.

• For a trailer of Extraordinary Measures, screen times of photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

Revanche weaves tapestry of tension

Revanche

Director: Gotz Spielmann
Stars: Irina Potapenko, Johannes Krisch
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●●●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

A scene from Revanche, nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the 2009 Oscars.

REVIEW From its first few frames to its haunting final moments, Austrian melodrama Revanche (opening today for a week long run at The Bloor Cinema) exudes an eerie calm.

Unlike your average Hollywood film of this type, there is no music, no score to dictate our emotions and very little dialogue, instead we are left with a tapestry of desperate characters at the end of their tethers, stifling their screams even as their lives go down the drain before their — and our — eyes.

The film (nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at last year's Oscars) tells the tale of Tamara (Irina Potapenko, who's excellent in a difficult role), a Yugoslavian prostitute at a seedy Vienna brothel called Cinderella who pines for a life beyond sordid, nickel and dime backroom sex and the piggish pimp who wants to control her.

She finds occasional reprieve in the arms of Alex, the club's rough around the edges, ex-con bar back (Johannes Krisch), who orchestrates a small town bank robbery with the hopes that the ill gotten gains will enable them both to flee their sordid, dead-end existence. But the poorly planned heist goes horribly, tragically wrong and Alex is forced to hide out at his grandfather's remote cottage … which sits directly beside the home of the cop who tried to foil the robbery and his lonely, childless wife. Complications both moving and nerve wracking ensue.

Sad, carefully observed and fiercely erotic, Revanche is a masterpiece of meticulously detailed tension and melancholy. Director Gotz Spielmann (the equally dark, sweaty Antares) structures his narrative like a vintage Hitchcockian thriller but opts for a icy Bergmanesque tone that hooks you into its hypnotic groove.

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BAFTA noms announced
The 2010 BAFTA nominations have been announced, and three films boast a whopping eight nominations, with Avatar, An Education and The Hurt Locker leading the pack. Just behind is District 9 with seven. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Arnett amourous in Rome

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Metro World News

Since the cancellation of his critically acclaimed series Arrested Development, Will Arnett has carved out a nice place for himself in the animated world, with scene-stealing voice roles in Ratatouille, Horton Hears a Who and Monsters vs. Aliens.

In this month's When in Rome, he gets his face in front of the camera again as one of four unlikely suitors bewitched into pursuing Kristen Bell.

Arnett sat down with Metro to talk about promoting a film, the state of the TV industry and those pesky Arrested Development movie updates.

Q Are you tired of people asking about the Arrested Development movie?

A I'm not bothered by it, like, "Oh, God, leave me alone." We're happy that people liked it. We were never trying to be too cool for school at all.

If anything, we wanted more people to get it. I just say, "Yeah, it's happening, for sure." I mean, it's probably more annoying for people who have to read about it.

Q You've also got Jonah Hex coming up, which isn't a comedy.

When In Rome hits theatres next Friday

A Jonah Hex is really a departure for me. I would not describe it as funny. For the first time in my career I will have failed if I make people laugh. Although I probably will. People will laugh at me trying to be serious.

Q Television comedy seems to be making a comeback. How do you see the industry now?

A With all the problems that there are in TV, the only people that they have to blame are not the viewers, but the TV business itself. They've served us up so much reality TV, which was the crack of television. There's no lasting value to it. And from what I understand with crack, it's the same thing. But if you were to give people something that they could sink their teeth into, whether it's comedy or drama — they could resurrect TV again, and I hope that they do do it.

I hope that people's attitudes in this country start to change a little bit and become a bit more liberal. We live in such a conservative place, where you have one-hour dramas that have incredible violence and gore, and yet you can't say certain words.

It's absolutely absurd. It should be the other way around. You should be able to say "f—" and "s—" in a comedy and see nudity as opposed to letting kids see guys getting shot in the head.

That's awful to look at. And yet if you had the side of a buttock, people would be up in arms.

Will Arnett stars in When In Rome. out next Friday.

Creation's rewarding

Creation
Director: Jon Amiel
Stars: Jennifer Connelly and Paul Bettany
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Creation's the kind of emotional love story that should have audiences dabbing tears, while dazzled from the sheer beauty of the look of it.

But it's hard to imagine that filmgoers will embrace its story of faith versus science and death set in a distant Victorian past, so it's up to stellar performances and awesome cinematography to evolve into ticket sales.

Naturalist Charles Darwin (Paul Bettany) changed modern thought with the release of his ground breaking book On the Origin of Species, the scientific treatise that sent shockwaves through the "civilised" world with its premise that the world evolved naturally without God's help. It followed years of studies which took him around the world to undiscovered exotic locales where he formulated his theories.

Emma Darwin (Bettany's wife Jennifer Connelly) was a devout Christian who regarded them as blasphemous. Their philosophical conflict remained polite but the deaths of their infant son and, in the midst of Darwin's scientific endeavours, his favourite child Annie (Martha West) died, sending them both reeling.

Darwin's devastation accelerates the mental and physical strains of years of overwork and his efforts to calm himself through drugs and weird water cures widened the gap between them.

In all, Creation is a difficult sell to easy going, pleasure seeking audiences who like their gratification in the here and now.

Creation has its strengths; it is emotional without being sentimental, clear headed, beautifully directed and gorgeous to look at. Bettany's bravura performance runs the gamut of joy, creativity, clarity, and extreme focus through to madness. His rawness in dealing with reality and his remaining children after Annie's death is heart-tuggingly poignant. His keen sense of humour — in the stories she tells the children and in vignettes of his work with a chimp — helps the story go down.

Connelly dares to be unsympathetic in a raw, heartbreaking performance as a grieving mother who fears for her husband's soul. But the wonky English accent is a constant distraction. The part's not a stretch for her having done the icy but supportive wife of a mad scientist before in A Beautiful Mind.

Amiel's flights of fancy that shorthand his theory of evolution are worth the price of admission — a bird falls from its nest, decays, provide food for parasites, whose numbers grow and enrich the earth where new life springs forth. The cycle of life in all its cruelty and beauty sweeping by in a few seconds is genius, and mirrored in the Darwin household.

Creation is an admirable piece of work in many ways, but it is heavy hearted and oppressive, which while understandable considering the family's experiences, is difficult. The landscape and interiors mirror the emotional beats in fascinating ways. For audiences willing to go the distance, it's a rewarding and interesting ride.

• For a trailer of Creation, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

Screen Times

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Alien (PG) Tue 4:30 Wed 7
Aliens (STC) Wed 9:20 Thu 4
Chris Alexander's Film School Confidential (STC) Thu 9:30
Coco avant Chanel (PG) Sun 2
Dirt! The Movie (STC) Thu 7
An Education (PG) Fri 4:30 Sat 9:30 Sun 4:30 Tue 7
The Hamster Cage (STC) Thu 9:30
Repo! The Genetic Opera (18A) Fri 9:30
Revanche (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 6:45 Mon 4:15-9:10 Tue 9:05
A Serious Man (14A) Sat 4:30 Sun 9:15 Mon 7 Wed 4:30

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:45
The Last Station (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10
A Single Man (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-3:45-6:45-9:30 Wed 1:15-3:45-6:45 Thu 1:15-3:45-6:45-9:30
The White Ribbon (14A) Fri-Tue 2:30-6:30-10:10 Wed 2:30-10:10 Thu 2:30-6:30-10:10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 12-1-2-3:40-4:50-6:10-7:20-9-10-11 Sat 1-2-4:50-6:10-7:20-9-10-11 Sun 12:30-1-2-4:15-4:50-6:10-8-9-10 Mon 12:30-1-4:15-4:50-6:10-8-9-10 Tue 12:30-1-4:15-4:50-8-9-10 Wed-Thu 12:30-1-2-4:15-4:50-6:10-8-9-10
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri-Thu 11:45-3:20-7:10:30
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:40-9:50 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:50-6:40-9:50 No Passes Fri-Sat 1:30-4:40-7:50-11 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:40-7:20-10:25 No Passes Mon-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:20-10:25
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sat 2:10-5:10-8:10-50 Sun-Mon 2:10-5-7:50-10:30 Tue 2:10-5:10-7:50-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:10-5-7:50-10:30
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:05
High Life (STC) Fri-Thu 1:40-4-6:50-9:10
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3-6:15-9:40
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:50-4:20-7:40-10:40 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:50-4:45-7:40-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Les Contes d'Hoffmann Encore (STC) Sat 1
Nine (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:30
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:30-10:10
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:20-9:20

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sat 1-4-7-9:35-11:50 Sun-Thu 1-4-7-9:35
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20-11:40 Sun-Wed 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20 Thu 4:10-6:50-9:20 Thu 1
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-9:35
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:45
Legion (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-2:50-5:7:15-9:30-12 Sun-Thu 12:45-2:50-5-7:15-9:30
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:15-11:45 Sun-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:15
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sat 9:10-11:40 Sun-Thu 9:10
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15-6:45

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

The Hurt Locker (14A) Wed 7 Thu 9
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Sat 9:15 Sun 4 Wed 9:30 Thu 7
Planet 51 (PG) Sat 2 Sun 1:30
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat 4 Sun-Tue 9:15
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri-Sun 7 Mon 1-7 Tue 7

Saoirse Ronan stars in Lovely Bones

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Cairo Time (STC) Tue 9:15 Thu 9:15
Petropolis: Aerial Perspectives on the Alberta Tar Sands (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30-7 Mon-Thu 7
Police, Adjective (14A) Fri-Mon 9 Wed 9
The Room (STC) Fri 11:30

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sat 11:30-3:10-7:10:40 Sun-Thu 2-6-9:40
Broken Embraces (14A) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:30-6:45-10 Sun-Tue 12:20-3:30-6:50-10 Wed 12:20-3:30-10:05 Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-10
Crazy Heart (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:15
Creation (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3-6:50-9:40 Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:35-9:25
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:10-10:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:35-9:25
Nine (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:05-9:45
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:10 Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:15-9:55
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:30-9:20

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:55
An Education (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:10-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:30
High Life (STC) Fri 4:30-6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:30-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:45-9:20
Invictus (PG) Fri 4-7-10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10
Leap Year (PG) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:15-4:40-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:45
Nine (PG) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:05-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:50
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:40
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-4:20-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:15

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Coco avant Chanel (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Wed-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 9:20 Sat 4:15-9:25 Sun 7 Tue 7 Thu 9:10

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun 7 Tue 9:05 Thu 9:05
New York, I Love You (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Tue 7 Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon Wed

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-3:10-6:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:40-10:15
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:55-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-3:55-6:55-9:55
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:45-7:40-10:25 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:30-7:15-9:50 Wed 4:30-7:15-9:50 Thu 1:20-4:30-7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:05-7:20-10
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri 12-3-6:45-9:45 No Passes Sat 6:45-9:45 No Passes Sun 12-3-6:45-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:35-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Les Contes d'Hoffmann Encore (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 12:30-3:35-7:30-10:05 Sat 7:30-10:05 Sun 12:30-3:35-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10:05
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:40-2:50-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:20
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:7:05-9:50 Mon-Tue 1:10-4-6:50-9:35 Wed 4-6:50-9:35 Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 1:10-3:20-5:35-7:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:10-3:20-5:35-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:35-7:45-10:05
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:40-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:10
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Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:40-5:50-7:55-10:05
Invictus (PG) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:25
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The Last Station (14A) Fri 1:25-4:20-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:25-4:20-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:45
Leap Year (PG) Fri 2:05-4:30-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:30-7:15-9:50
The Lovely Bones (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1-2-3-4-5-6:20-7:20-8:15-9:35-10:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:50-12-1-2-3-4-5-6:20-7:20-8:15-9:35-10:35 Mon-Tue 2-3-4-5-6:20-7:20-8:15-9:35-10:35 Wed 2-3-4-5-7:20-8:15-10:35 Thu 2-3-4-5-6:20-7:20-8:15-9:35-10:35
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A Single Man (PG) Fri 1:55-4:25-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:25-7:20-9:55 Mon-Tue 1:55-4:25-7:20-9:55 Wed 1:55-9:55 Thu 1:55-4:25-7:20-9:55
The Spy Next Door (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-2:40-4:15-5:15-6:35-7:35-9-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-12:20-1:40-2:40-4:15-5:15-6:35-7:35-9-10 Mon-Thu 1:40-2:40-4:15-5:15-6:35-7:35-9-10
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri 1:15-3:30-5:55-8:25-10:40 Sat-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:55-8:25-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:55-8:25-10:40

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ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

3 Idiots (PG) Fri 3-6:15 Sat-Sun 3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6
Chance Pe Dance (PG) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 7 Mon-Thu 3:30-9:30
Veer (14A) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6-9:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:30-5-7:30-10
Avatar (STC) Fri-Thu 3:10-7:10:40
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-2-4:15-6:15-8-10:10
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:15-10:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-9:50
Creation (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:25-7:25-10:30
Daybreakers (18A) Fri 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:35 Sat 7:45-10:35 Sun-Tue 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:35 Wed 4:45-7:45-10:35 Thu 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:35
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The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Thu 1:40
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:10-10:30
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:40-6:20-9:10
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-4-6:50-9:40 No Passes Wed 4-6:50-9:40 No Passes Thu 1-4-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:25-9:25
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Thu 4:30-7:35-10:05

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:40-4:45-6:50-9
Avatar (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
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Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7-9:20

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BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

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The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30
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The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7:10-10:20 No Passes Sat 12:50-7:10-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-10:20
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Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sat 4:15-7:20-10 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (STC) Wed-Thu 9
An Education (PG) Fri 7 Sat 4:15-7 Sun-Tue 7
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sat 9 Sun 4:15-9 Mon-Tue 9 Wed 1:30
Planet 51 (PG) Sat-Sun 2
The September Issue (PG) Wed-Thu 7

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:45 Sat 6:40-9:45 Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:45
Creation (PG) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:20-6:30-9:20 Mon-Tue 3:20-6:30-9:20

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The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:10
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:45-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10
Veer (14A) Fri 5-8:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-5-8:30 Mon-Thu 5-8:30
The White Ribbon (14A) Fri 5:20-9:10 Sat 9:10 Sun 1:50-5:20-9:10 Mon-Tue 5:20-9:10 Wed 9:10 Thu 5:20-9:10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Avatar 3D (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:20-3:30-4:50-7:30-8:30-11 Stadium Seating Sun 1:20-3:30-4:50-7:30-8:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:30-4:50-7:30-8:30
The Book of Eli (14A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10
Daybreakers (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:20-5-7:50-10:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:10
Legion (14A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:40-10:10 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:10
The Lovely Bones (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-10:20
Nine (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:05-3:40-6:40-9:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:50
A Single Man (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:7:05-9:40 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-7:05-9:40
Youth in Revolt (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:10-4:30-7-9:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:20

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 1:10-4:30-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:10-9:30
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 Sat 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10 Mon-Thu 12:30-2-4:15-6:15-8:10
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-4:10-7:20-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:15
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sat 2:15-5-7:40-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:15-10:05
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-3:30-6:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:10
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:50
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:50-7:45-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:50-7:45-10:10

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:10 Mon 1:15-4:30-7:10 Tue 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:10 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:10
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sat 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10 Mon 12-2-4-6:15-8:10 Tue 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 Wed-Thu 12-2-4-6:15-8:10
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:45-6:50-9:50 No Passes Mon 12:10-3:45-6:50-9:50 No Passes Tue 12-3:45-6:50-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:10-3:45-6:50-9:50
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-4:7:20-10:20 Sun 12:45-4:7:20-10:05 Mon 12:45-4:7:20-9:55 Tue 12:45-4:7:20-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:45-4:7:20-9:55
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-4:15-7:30-10:30 No Passes Sun-Mon 1-4:15-7:30-10:15 No Passes Tue 1-4:15-7:30-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:15-7:30-10:15
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-10:10
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:15 Mon 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:15 Tue 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:15 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:15
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:50-2:30-5:10-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon 1:30-4:45-7:40-10:05 No Passes Tue 11:50-2:30-5:10-7:40-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:40-10:05

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Aayirathil Oruvan (18A) Fri-Thu 2:10-6-10
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:10-8:40
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri 1:05-1:30-4:05-4:30-7:05-7:30-10:05-10:30 No Passes Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-7:30-10:05-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:05-1:30-4:05-4:30-7:05-7:30-10:05-10:30

Meryl Streep, Steve Martin and Alec Baldwin star in It's Complicated.

Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:55
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:50
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:40-9:30
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:55-10:25
The Metropolitan Opera: Les Contes d'Hoffmann Encore (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7-10:10
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:25-6:35-9:40

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:10
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-3:45-5:20-7:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-5:20-7:50-9:40
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:40-3:30-4:40-6:30-7:40-9:20-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:40-6:30-7:40-9:20-10:30
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-10:05
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:15-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20
Kutty (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-5:10-8:50 Mon-Thu 5:10-8:50
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 6:55-9:30
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:15
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-3:40-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-7:10-10
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:35 Mon-Thu 3:35
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:25-10:25
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:55-7:05-9:50 Mon-Tue 3:55-7:05-9:50 Wed 3:55-9:50 Thu 3:55-7:05-9:50

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:10
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:45-3:15-6:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-10:15
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:7:10-10
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-9:20
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-9
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:45-6:10-8:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:10-8:45
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-9:50
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-4:10-7:30-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10:10
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:20-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:05
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:6-8:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6-8:30
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:05-6:30-9:30

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

2012 (14A) Fri-Thu 3:10-9:20
3 Idiots (PG) Fri 2:30-6-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-2:30-6-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:30-6-9:30
Avatar (STC) Fri-Thu 2-5:30-9
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:15-2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:25-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:25-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10:10
Broken Embraces (14A) Fri 4:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:20-4:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:35-9:55
Chance Pe Dance (PG) Special Engagement Fri 4-6:55-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 1:05-4-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:55
Creation (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:15-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15
An Education (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-7:25
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri 4:35-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-10:05
Invictus (PG) Fri 3:55-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-3:55-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:50
Nine (PG) Fri 2-4:40-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:40-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:25-10:10
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 2:30-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 2:40-4:55-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-4:55-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:40-4:55-7:20-9:40
The Spy Next Door (PG) Special Engagement Fri 3:30-5:45-8:10-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8:10-10:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Special Engagement Fri 2:40-5:10-7:35-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:35-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:35-10
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 12:10-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 2:35-5-7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 12-2:35-5-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:35-5-7:35-10:05
Veer (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-5:15-6:15-8:45-9:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-2:45-5:15-6:15-8:45-9:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-6:15-8:45-9:45
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

3 Idiots (PG) Fri 3-6:15 Sat-Sun 3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6
Chance Pe Dance (PG) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 1-7 Mon-Thu 3:30-9:30
Veer (14A) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3-6-9:15

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

2012 (14A) Fri 1:35-6-9 Sat-Sun 3:30-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:15-7
Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 7:35 Mon-Thu 4-6
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 12-4:20 Sat-Sun 12-1:40
Did You Hear About the Morgans? (PG) Fri 1:35-4 Sat-Sun 7-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-7:30
Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-3-6:05-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-3-6:15-8
Invictus (PG) Fri 1:40-4-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:10-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:40-7:45
Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri 12-8-9:40 Sat-Sun 12 Mon-Thu 4:30
Planet 51 (PG) Fri 12-4:30-6:25 Sat-Sun 12-1:35-4:30 Mon-Thu 5:45

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-12-3:10-3:50-7-7:40-10:50-11:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-2:30-5:15-6:30-9:15-10:10
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri-Sun 11:20-3-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 11:55-3:30-7-10:30
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-1:10-3:15-4:20-6:20-7:30-9:20-10:25
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-5-8-11:10 Mon-Thu 1:45-5-7:40-10:15
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:50-9:50
Kutty (PG) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:30
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:40
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 11:50-3:20-6:40-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Les Contes d'Hoffmann Encore (STC) Sat 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:7:20-10:30 Mon-Tue 12:50-4:7:20-10:20 Wed 4:7:20-10:20 Thu 12:50-4:7:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:20 Sat 7:10-10:20 Sun 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:20 Mon-Tue 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:05 Wed 3:55-7:10-10:05 Thu 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:45-7:50-11 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:15-9:45

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 2-4:30-6:55 Sat-Sun 11:35-2-4:30-6:55 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-6:55
Avatar (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:45-8:30
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:45-5:30-9:15
The Book of Eli (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:20-1:50-4:05-4:40-7:05-7:50-10:05-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:20-1:50-4:05-4:40-7:05-7:50-10:05-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:20-1:50-4:05-4:40-7:05-7:50-10:05-10:45
Daybreakers (18A) Fri 2:25-5-7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:25-5-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:25-5-7:35-10:15
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:45-9:30
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:10-10:10
Leap Year (PG) Fri 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:20
Legion (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1-2-4-5:10-7-8-10:11
The Lovely Bones (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:35
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:30-10:40
The Spy Next Door (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:50
Tooth Fairy (G) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:30
Up in the Air (14A) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:25-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:55-4:35-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:25-10:25
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 4:40-7:05 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:40-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:05
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 3:15-6:55-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:40-3:15-6:55-10:35 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:55-10:35
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-4:30-7:25-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:20
Daybreakers (18A) Fri 3:55-7:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:55-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:40-10:25
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 4:10-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:10-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri 4:6:40-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-3:05-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:6:40-9:40
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri 3:35-6:45-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:35-6:45-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:35-6:45-9:50
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:20-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:10
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 3:25-6:30-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:55-6:30-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:05
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri 3:45-6:20-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:55-3:45-6:20-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:20-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

3 Idiots (PG) Fri 4:50-9 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:50-9 Mon-Thu 4:40-8:55
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 4:30-7:05-9:30 Sat 11:35-2-4:30-7:05-9:30 Sun 11:35-2-4:30-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:10
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 3:10-6:10-7:10-10:45 Sat 11:30-2:10-3:10-6:10-7:10-10:45 Sun 11:30-2:10-3:10-6:10-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:15-7:30-10
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:40-10:40 No Passes Sat 12:45-4:20-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-10:15
Chance Pe Dance (PG) Fri 3:15-6:15 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:15-6:15 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:10
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sat 4:40-7:35-10:30 Sun 4:40-7:25-10:20 Mon-Tue 4:30-7:25-10:10 Wed 4:30-10:10 Thu 4:30-7:25-10:10
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 3:55-7:20-10:10 Sat 12:30-3:55-7:20-10:10 Sun 12:30-3:55-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 3:35-6:40-9:45 Sat 12:20-3:35-6:40-9:45 Sun 12:20-3:35-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20
Leap Year (PG) Fri 4-6:55-9:40 Sat 1:10-4-6:55-9:40 Sun 1:10-4-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:50-9:30
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sat 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:50
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-6:35-9:55 No Passes Sat 11:50-3:20-6:35-9:55 No Passes Sun 11:50-3:20-6:35-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:15-6:25-9:40
The Princess and the Frog (G) Sat-Sun 11:45
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 3:30-7:15-10:25 Sat 12:30-3:30-7:15-10:25 Sun 12:30-3:30-7:05-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10:05
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:10 Sat 1-3:50-6:30-9:10 Sun 1-3:50-6:30-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:45-9:25 No Passes Sat 12:15-3:40-6:45-9:25 No Passes Sun 12:15-3:40-6:45-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:25
Veer (14A) Fri 6:20-10:05 Sat 2:20-6:20-10:05 Sun 2:20-6:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:40
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Sat 9:20 Sun 9:10 Mon-Thu 9:05

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:50-9:10
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:20
Invictus (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:30
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:15-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:15
Nine (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:40 Mon-Tue 3:30-6:20-9:40 Wed 3:30-9:40 Thu 3:30-6:20-9:40
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:20
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 12:2-30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7:10-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7:10-9:45
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:50
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:50

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

3 Idiots (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-5:45-9:30
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45
The Blind Side (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:55
Chance Pe Dance (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7-9:50
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:20-10
Leap Year (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:15-9:40
The Princess and the Frog (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4
The Spy Next Door (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-3:30-6:30-9
Tooth Fairy (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:45-9:30
Up in the Air (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:10
Veer (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-5:30-9:15

NORTH

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 3:40-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:55
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 3:20-7:10:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-3:20-7:10:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-10
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:55
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 3:45-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 3:10-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:3-10-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:30

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Jackie Chan stars in the Spy Next Door.

Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:50-7:10-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:50
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 4-7:15-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:10-4-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:45
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 3:15-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 6:15-9
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

2012 (14A) Fri-Sun 2:15-6:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:45
Avatar (STC) Fri-Sun 2:30-7:15-11 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:15
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7-10:15-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-7:15-10:15-10:45
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri-Sun 11:20-3-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:25-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:25-10:30
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7:10-7:40-10:20-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:30-7:10-7:40-10:20-10:40
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:50 Mon-Thu 5-8-10:30
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:30
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:30
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:20-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-10:40
Nine (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:45-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:40
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-10:10
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Wed 3:30-6:40-9:30 No Passes Thu 3:30-9:30
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:25
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-5:05-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:50-10:35

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
Avatar (STC) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:20-8 Mon-Thu 8
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:45
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40 Mon-Thu 5:40
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 8:20
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4:7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:20-9
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:50
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7-10:05 Mon-Thu 6-8:55
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 6:10
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:15-8:40
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri-Sun 9:40 Mon-Thu 8:30

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 4:50-7:15 Sat-Sun 12-2:05-4:50-7:15 Mon-Thu 7:15
Avatar (STC) Fri 3:10-6:50-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:40-3:10-6:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-10:15
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sun 9:45 Mon-Thu 9:30
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 4:10-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 1-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Sun 4-9:30 Mon-Thu 9:20
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:45-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:45-10:20
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-6:45-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:45-9:50 No Passes Mon-Tue 6:45-9:45 No Passes Wed 9:45 No Passes Thu 6:45-9:45
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 3:45-7:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-7:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:55
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:10

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

3 Idiots (PG) Fri 5:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1-5:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:30-9:10
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 1:30-2-2:30-4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10 Sat-Sun 11-11:30-12:05-1:30-2-2:30-4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10
Armored (14A) Fri 2:45-4:55-7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:15-9:40
Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (STC) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:20-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:55
Broken Embraces (14A) Fri 3:40-6:35-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:25
Brothers (14A) Fri 1:25-4:10-6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:25-4:10-6:40-9:35 Mon-Wed 4:10-6:40-9:35 Thu 4:10-6:40
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:25 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:10-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:25
Creation (PG) Fri 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:25-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:40
Did You Hear About the Morgans? (PG) Fri 2:35-4:55-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-4:55-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:20-9:55
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:25-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:50-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-9:45
An Education (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Sat-Sun 11-11:45-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Mon-Thu 3:45-5-6:30-7:30-9-10
Invictus (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 1:55-3:15-4:05-4:45-6-6:45-7:35-9:05-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-4:45-6-6:45-7:35-9:05-9:45-10:15
Law Abiding Citizen (18A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:40-10:10
Legion (14A) Fri 2:2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:15-2:2:45-4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-5:15-7:7:45-9:30-10:15
Ninja Assassin (18A) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:40-5:15-7:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:35-9:50
Old Dogs (G) Fri 2:20-4:25-6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:20-4:25-6:50-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:25-6:50-9:10 Thu 4:25-6:50
Planet 51 (PG) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:15-9:35
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Mon-Wed 3:55-6:25-9:05 Thu 3:55-6:25
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Wed 4:15-6:45-9:15 Thu 4:15-6:45
The Road (14A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-10:05
Veer (14A) Fri 4:20-8:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-4:20-8:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-8:45
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:05

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:55-5-7:05
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7-9:30
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:55-9:25
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:30-9:20
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 9
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:05 Mon 3:50-6:50-9:05 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:05 Mon 1

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 3:25-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:25-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:20-9:10
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 4-6:10-8:10 Sat-Sun 12-2-4-6:10-8:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:10-8:10
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri 3:55-7:30-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:55-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon 3:55-7:30-10:15 No Passes Tue 3:55-7:30-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:55-7:30-10:15
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-7:10-10:20 Mon 3:50-7:10-10:05 Tue 3:50-7:10-10:20 Wed-Thu 3:50-7:10-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40
Leap Year (PG) Fri 4:20-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25-9:55
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:15-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10:05
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-7:10:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-3:40-7:10:25 No Passes Mon 3:40-7:10:10 No Passes Tue 3:40-7:10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:40-7:10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Les Contes d'Hoffmann Encore (STC) Sat 1
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 3:30-6:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:15 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:50-10:15 Thu 3:15-10:15
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:05-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-4:30-7:05-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:50
Youth in Revolt (14A) Fri 4:15-6:45-9:30 Sat 6:45-9:30 Sun 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:30 Mon-Tue 4:15-6:45-9:30 Wed 4:15-9:30 Thu 4:15-6:45-9:30

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:20-9:10
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-1:40-3:10-6:10-7:10-10:10:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:10-7:30-10
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-4:20-7:25-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:25
Daybreakers (18A) Fri 1:30-4:10-7:45-10:20 Sat 7:45-10:20 Sun 1:30-4:10-7:45-10:20 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:45-10:20 Wed 4:40-10:20 Thu 4:40-7:45-10:20
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10:10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:30
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:35-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:30
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:50-3:05-6:45-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Les Contes d'Hoffmann Encore (STC) Sat 1
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-3:30-6:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:50
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 12:3:25-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:15-9
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:50-7:9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-9:55

HALTON

GALAXY CINEMAS MILTON
1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:20
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri 6:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:30-3-6:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-10:10
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri 7:15-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-7:15-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-10:05
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri 6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri 6:50-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:35-6:50-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-10
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-3:40-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30

SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:40-9
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-3:10-6:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-10:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:05-10:05 Sat 10:05 Sun 4:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 10:05
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-10:20
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10
Leap Year (PG) Fri 1:05-7:05 Sat 7:05 Sun 1:05-7:05 Mon-Thu 7:05
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-7:10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Les Contes d'Hoffmann Encore (STC) Sat 1
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:55
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10
Tooth Fairy (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Up in the Air (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Tue 7:20-10:20 Wed 10:20 Thu 7:20-10:20

SILVERCITY OAKVILLE
3531 Wycroft Road, 905 827-7173

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-8:45
Avatar (STC) Fri-Sun 2-6:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:30-10:15
Avatar 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 11:30-3:10-6:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-10:30
The Book of Eli (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:05-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:05-9:55 No Passes Fri 1-4-7-9:45 No Passes Sat 7-9:45 No Passes Sun 1-4-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:45
Extraordinary Measures (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
It's Complicated (14A) Fri 12:40-6:55 Sat 6:55 Sun 12:40-6:55 Mon-Thu 6:55
Leap Year (PG) Fri 3:40-9:50 Sat 9:50 Sun 3:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 9:50
Legion (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20
The Lovely Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-10 No Passes Mon-Tue 6:30-10 No Passes Wed 10 No Passes Thu 6:30-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Les Contes d'Hoffmann Encore (STC) Sat 1 Sat 1
Race Across the Sky (STC) Wed 7
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Billboard's top albums

1. Contra, Vampire Weekend, right; 2. I Dreamed a Dream, Susan Boyle; 3. Animal, Ke$ha; 4. The Fame, Lady Gaga; The Element of Freedom, Alicia Keys. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Ke$ha taps wild side

TiK ToK singer makes no apologies for party-girl lifestyle

JENNIFER BILL
for Metro Canada

Whether it's singing about brushing her teeth with a bottle of Jack or tossing her cookies in Paris Hilton's closet at a party, Ke$ha — pop's newest sassy sister — knows her free-spirited, unabashed quest for unfettered fun doesn't make her the best role model for young admirers.

Rather, the 22-year-old TiK ToK singer thinks her fans hold her high on her party-girl pedestal for being real and not afraid to sing about it. Ke$ha makes little attempt to tamp down her wild side. Thusly her first album, Animal, seems aptly titled.

"I kind of think that this record embodies being an animal and giving into the animal side of yourself, and being really raw," Ke$ha told Metro , before a private show in Toronto recently. She described her 14-song debut as "magical" and "a celebration of fun and youth, irreverence" and the resulting "pappa-razi-ness" as crazy.

"Some songs are funny, and some of them are a bummer and some of them are just unapologetically sassy," Ke$ha said. "I'm just being honest. I never said that 100 per cent of the things I have done are necessarily things to be copied, it's really just like, I documented my life."

Animal, released Jan. 5, quickly leapt to No. 1 much like TiK ToK catapulted to the top when it bounced onto airwaves in October. TiK ToK has held steady in singles charts and took platinum status in Canada, the U.S., Australia and New Zealand.

Animal — the debut album from breakthrough pop star Ke$ha — includes the hit single TiK ToK.

"This record embodies being an animal and giving into the animal side of yourself, and being really raw." Ke$ha

Ke$ha admitted she was almost surprised TiK ToK, which Nielsen Soundscan called the most downloaded song in one week by a female artist, was that good.

"I had no idea. I actually, like, I wrote it and I didn't think it was anything special because I've written every song on my record so in the process of writing you get so excited and then afterwards you're like, 'Is it good? Is it bad?' I had no idea," she said.

The L.A.-born Ke$ha was raised on welfare and food stamps by her single mother, Pebe Sebert. Ke$ha grew up in Tennessee recording studios — Sebert co-wrote Old Flames Can't Hold A Candle To You, which became a hit for Dolly Parton in 1980 — and was exposed to the tunes of Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan and Patsy Cline. Her penchant for singing and storytelling caused her to quit school at age 17. She met executive producer Dr. Luke, who invited her to sing on Flo Rida's hip-hop song Round Room. Dr. Luke — responsible for No. 1 tunes for such starlets as Britney Spears, Katy Perry and Avril Lavigne — brought her to Sony's RCA Records, which signed her in February 2009.

On Animal Ke$ha cheekily chronicles her experiences living life hard.

"I wrote all the songs … at a time when I lived in Los Angeles, and I went out all the time and, you know, did have drinks and did dance and did have unapologetic, irreverent, breaking-into-house-parties kind of fun, so I never said that I'm the best role model," she said. "But I do think that if kids can take away anything positive from the record it's that you can have fun with everything and not take certain things … so seriously. I also don't take myself that seriously."

Back from the dead

Money key to rock reunions

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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The biggest promoters and management companies know that if the bag of money on the table is big enough, there's a 99 per cent chance they can convince a band to reunite.

This formula resulted in the resurrection of dead-forever bands like Rage Against the Machine, My Bloody Valentine and the Jesus and Mary Chain. What's in store for 2010?

Soundgarden: Given the alleged money issues involving their old manager (who, for added drama, is singer Chris Cornell's ex-wife; it was a nasty divorce) and the fact that drummer Matt Cameron is a happiest guy to ever play drums for Pearl Jam, I would have bet the mortgage against this ever happening. Details are still being worked out, but watch for a summer tour and some kind of box set in time for Christmas.

Hole: Waiting for Courtney to release her Nobody's Daughter album has been like expecting Godot to return with those promised double-doubles from Tim Hortons. We still don't have a release date for the CD, but Hole — with Courtney as the only original member — will play a short tour starting in London on Feb. 17.

The Plastic Ono Band: That same night in New York, Yoko will caterwaul for one last night. On Feb. 17, she'll be joined by son Sean, Eric Clapton, Paul Simon, Bette Midler, Thurston Moore and Kim Gordon from Sonic Youth, members of the Scissor Sisters and whomever else she can round up.

Suede: Excitement amongst Brit-pop fans has been muted since this reunion seems to be just a one-off thing for charity and that it won't feature original guitarist Bernard Butler.

Pavement: We were advised a year in advance that the California lo-fi boffins would be reuniting for a multi-night run in New York's Central Park this September. Since then, though, plans have expanded considerably. Rehearsals start next month with the first gig set for Auckland, New Zealand March 1 followed by Australia, Japan, the U.K. and Europe before they land in Toronto on June 19.

The Pointed Sticks: This Vancouver power pop band released their first album in 1980, broke up in 1981 and then reformed in 2006 for the occasional gig. Twenty-nine years after the first record, they've released a second, Three Lefts Make a Right. No rush, then.

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Spoon full of success

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Transference is the new album from Spoon

Spoon's rise to the top of the indie pack can be attributed to one thing — hard work.

The band has become a Billboard charting group, selling nearly 50,000 copies in the U.S. of last disc Ga Ga Ga Ga Ga in its first week of release, the old fashioned way — sticking it out until people take notice. It's something, says founding drummer Jim Eno, that new bands can't do.

"I really wouldn't want to be a young band now," he says. "It's hard to get deals and labels aren't spending money. How do you get noticed? We've been lucky enough to have been around."

The group released its first EP in 1994, and slowly built a following around scrappy, alternative rock. It took seven years, and a move to venerable independent label Merge records, until the endless touring began paying off.

"(Transference) is dirtier and crunchier and maybe more in your face, though sparse could be another term." Jim Eno

"We toured from 1994 to 2001 in front of no one," Eno reveals. "Then, when we released Girls Can Tell, people started coming to our shows and starting liking our music."

In 2005, with the release of Gimmie Fiction and a move to smoother, cleaner pop, the band entered a new musical phase that continues to this day. The band's latest, Transference, is another pop gem. It's lower key than Ga Ga Ga Ga Ga, but has the same infectious hooks and polished performances that's marked the last couple of discs.

Its more stripped down sound is thanks to the band producing the record themselves. Despite Eno's second career producing other bands, it's the first time Spoon has worked this way themselves. The result, says Eno, is an album that's "more us."

"There's no outside influences; no person who wants to put a stamp on it," he says. "It's how a Spoon record should be."

Producing wasn't necessarily easier though, especially when it came to listening back to the record. Eno says they were so involved in every aspect of the disc that it's hard to know if the songs are any good by the end.

"We're so deep into it," he explains. "When you spend the amount of time we did making a record it's hard to classify. Is it dirtier? Cleaner? Does it need more space? I think it's dirtier and crunchier and maybe more in your face, though sparse could be another term."

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Spice Girls the musical
If it worked for ABBA, why not the Spice Girls? A a new stage musical based on the songs of the girl-power group is currently in the works in New York. The show is tentatively titled, Viva Forever. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Concert Picks

Leif Vollebekk plays The Cameron House on Friday.

Timbaland
- Friday, 7 p.m.

Sound Academy (11 Polson St.): Hip-hop and R&B guru Timbaland hits the T-Dot to tour less-than-expected Shock Value II. Yeah, part of the disc's list of collaborators (Chad Kroeger, Miley Cyrus and Daughtry) reads like MuchMusic's top rotation, but if the fast-selling tickets are any indicator, the concert ought to be better.

Leif Vollebekk
- Friday, 9 p.m.

The Cameron House (408 Queen St. W.): After opening for the likes of Basia Bulat, Serena Ryder and Elliot Brood, it's Leif Vollebekk's time to shine. Chill with the superb guitar-and-harmonica driven balladeering of this Montreal singer-songwriter as he celebrates the re-issue of his debut Inland.

Grand Analog
- Saturday, 8 p.m.

Drake Underground (1150 Queen St. W.): Get over your hate-o-rade for the Drake and go see this Winnipeg-based fusion group. Expect a healthy stew of ska, reggae, dub, soul and a hint of rock as they prove that though they're often branded a hip-hop group, all genres, when you boil them down, are just easy tropes to describe songs with words and that music is pretty much what you make of it.

In brief

HMV'S TOP ALBUMS
1. I Dreamed a Dream, Susan Boyle
2. The Fame Monster, Lady Gaga
3. Animal, Ke$ha
4. The Element of Freedom, Alicia Keys
5. For Your Entertainment, Adam Lambert
6. Contra, Vampire Weekend
7. Relapse: Refill, Eminem
8. Glee: Season One, The Music, Volume 2, Glee Cast
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10. Rated R, Rihanna

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Blur goes the distance

No Distance Left To Run screens Friday at Colossus (Vaughan) and SilverCity Fairview.

ANDREW FIFIELD
Metro Canada

If only we could all age as well as Blur has.

The British quartet — whose rise to stardom, sad disintegration and eventual reformation is chronicled in the surprisingly comprehensive documentary No Distance Left To Run, coming out on DVD next month — were the last in a string of beloved bands to reunite before rapturous crowds in the last half of the decade.

Based on interviews with band members Damon Albarn, Graham Coxon, Alex James and Dave Rowntree conducted during their triumphant 2009 jaunt, No Distance delves into Blur's early rise through the British pop ranks before nearly becoming unravelled during a shambolic U.S. tour that ultimately inspired an Albarn disgusted by America's cookie-cutter grunge scene — venom drips from his voice as he describes "that music" — to steer his band through recording Britpop's founding document, Modern Life Is Rubbish.

The story that follows — a band slowly ripped apart by a perfect storm of drugs, booze and Oasis feuds — is well known by fans, but No Distance achingly captures the lingering pain each member carried with them as they recount years of lamenting the loss of their band or tales of avoiding one another at the zoo. Naturally, the most riveting characters are the excessively ambitious Albarn and bona fide guitar god Coxon, whose fragility and alcoholism led him to abandon recording of the band's final album, the still-great Think Tank.

But this is a movie with a happy ending after all, and No Distance is packed with footage of intimate invite-only and surprise shows that will make you seethe with envy for foolishly living in North America and missing it all.

A gig at a railway museum launches a blitz of shows leading up to the rather rousing climax of a headlining set at Glastonbury that was the kind of life-affirming scene that makes one realize just how special a band can be, and when an exhausted Albarn sits at the foot of Rowntree's kit and sobs, you get the hunch he's thinking the same thing.

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Bullriders join Amazing Race

Jet and Cord McCoy, a pair of bull-riding brothers from the state of Oklahoma, are among the 11 teams competing on the upcoming 16th edition of CBS's The Amazing Race. Other teams competing this season include a grandmother and granddaughter, a father and daughter, married high-school sweethearts, and a couple of attorney moms.

In this publicity image released by CBS, rodeo brothers Jet McCoy, a 30 year-old cowboy, left, and Cord McCoy, a 29 year-old professional bull rider, are one of the teams competing in The Amazing Race 16, premiering Feb. 14 on CBS.

Jet, 30, and Cord, 29, who have both competed on the International Professional Rodeo Association circuit, said they were not daunted by their competition for the $1 million grand prize on the reality show premiering Feb. 14 (8 p.m. EST).

"We ride bucking bulls and horses," said Jet. "If we're gonna be intimidated, it's not by another team."

"I can ride a horse as fast as they can go," said Cord.

The biggest hurdle facing Louis Stravato, 47, and Michael Naylor, 45, at the beginning of the race was their backpacks.

After seeing the behemoth bags carried by the Harlem Globtrotters last season, the longtime buddies and narcotics detectives from Providence, Rhode Island, chose not to pack lightly. They ended up ditching clothes along the way.

"We are the two biggest idiots," said Stravato. "Before the race, we kept telling ourselves that the cameramen were going to have to check their stuff, so we would be able to check our giant 90-litre bags while we were racing around the world. When we got to the starting line and saw all these small bags on everybody else, we knew we were in big trouble."

A few of this season's contestants have previously been in the spotlight, including former Big Brother houseguests Jordan Lloyd, 22, and Jeff Schroeder, 31, as well as former Miss Teen South Carolina Caitlin Upton, 20, who is racing with her boyfriend, Brent Horne, 28. Upton said she wanted to redeem herself on the race after her infamous 2007 pageant flub involving a confused and mangled response to a geography question.

• The Amazing Race premiers on Feb. 14 on CBS.

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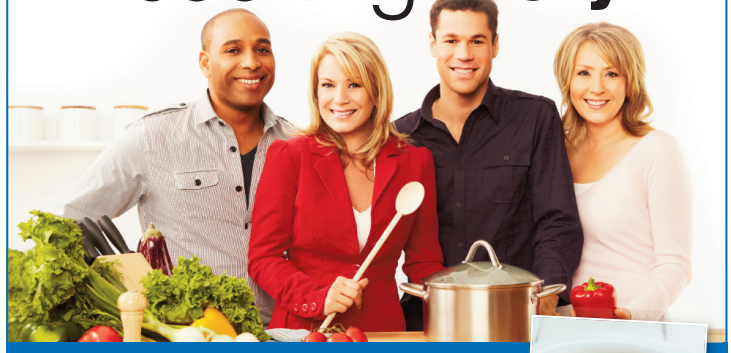

Zesty Shrimp and Pasta
PREP TIME: 10 MIN. ➤ TOTAL TIME: 25 MIN. ➤ MAKES: 6 SERVINGS
What You Need
300 g (1/3 of 900-g pkg.) linguine, uncooked
1/3 cup *Kraft Calorie-Wise Zesty Italian* Dressing, divided
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1 can (14 fl oz/398 mL) artichoke hearts, drained, quartered
1 lb. (450 g) uncooked deveined peeled large shrimp
1 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
1/4 cup *Kraft 100% Parmesan Light Grated Cheese*
Make it
COOK pasta in large saucepan as directed on package.
MEANWHILE, heat 1/4 cup dressing in large skillet on medium heat. Add mushrooms, onions and artichokes; cook 3 min. or until onions are crisp-tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in shrimp and parsley; cook 2 min. or until shrimp turn pink and vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.
DRAIN pasta; return to pan. Add shrimp mixture and remaining dressing; toss lightly. Sprinkle with cheese.
See this recipe prepared in next week's show: Smart Supper (under 500 calories)
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Conan gets $45M to walk away

NBC said Thursday it has reached a $45 million US deal with Conan O'Brien for his exit from the Tonight show, allowing Jay Leno to return to the late-night program he hosted for 17 years.

Under the deal, which came seven months after O'Brien took the reins from Leno, O'Brien will get more than $33 million, NBC said. The rest will go to his 200-strong staff in severance, the network said in an announcement on the Today show.

His final show will be Friday, with Tom Hanks scheduled to appear as well as Will Ferrell — the first guest O'Brien welcomed as Tonight host last June — and musical guest Neil Young. Leno will return to Tonight on March 1.

"In the end, Conan was appreciative of the steps NBC made to take care of his staff and crew, and decided to supplement the severance they were getting out of his own pocket," his manager, Gavin Polone, told The Wall Street Journal. "Now he just wants to get back on the air as quickly as possible."

Conan O'Brien

O'Brien will be free to begin another TV job as soon as September, NBC said. There has been speculation on where he might go next. ABC (which airs Nightline and Jimmy Kimmel Live!) has said it wasn't interested, while Fox, which lacks a network late-night show, expressed appreciation for his show — but nothing more. Comedy Central has also been mentioned.

A spokesman for O'Brien said he would be unavailable for comment.

O'Brien landed the Tonight show after successfully hosting Late Night, which airs an hour later, since 1993. But he quickly stumbled in the ratings race against his CBS rival, David Letterman.

Under Leno, the Tonight show was the ratings champ at 11:35 p.m., but he proved an instant flop with his experiment in prime time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
1/22/10	265	353	2	TVO	Suggs' Italian	Suggs' Italian	Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat (N)		A. Gregg	Film 101 (N)	Agenda
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Dollhouse		Shark Tank		NUMB3RS "Devil Girl"		News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two Men	The Office	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere V	Omni News:	Law Order: CI		Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Canada for Haiti (N)		Hope for Haiti Now (Live)				CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour (N)
	214	344	7	CITY	Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		Supernanny		Man Tracker (DVS)		The Jay Leno Show		News
	212	313	8	CTV	etalk	Access H.	Hope for Haiti Now (Live)				Flashpoint (DVS)		CTV News
primetime	218	345	11	CHCH	*The Nutty Professor* ★★★ (1996, Comedy)				*Blame It on Rio* ★★ (1983, Comedy) Michael Caine.				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Access H.	Hope for Haiti Now (Live)				Medium (HDTV)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Hope for Haiti Now (Live)				The Jay Leno Show		News
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Hope for Haiti Now (HDTV) (Live)				20/20 (HDTV)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Hope for Haiti Now (Live)				Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	NewsHour	Summer Wine	*Now, Voyager* ★★★ (1942, Drama) Bette Davis.				Crucial Days	Hope for Haiti	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Hope for Haiti Now (Live)				Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22	net	OHL Hockey Windsor Spitfires at Kitchener Rangers. (Live)						Sportsnet Connected		Hockey
	400	400	30	TSN	NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Toronto Raptors.					Tennis Australian Open, Third Round. (HDTV) (Live)			
family	551	542	25	YTV	*Alice, Upside Down* (2007, Comedy) Alyson Stoner.				That's-Weird	Fries That?	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol
	554	544	45	TEL	Batman	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	*X-Men* ★★★ (2000, Action)		
	556	540	51	FAM	Sonny	*Good Boy!* ★★ (2003, Comedy)			*Freaky Friday* ★★★ (2003, Comedy)		(10:36) *Get a Clue*		
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
	575	583	38	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Reba	Reba	Acc'ding/Jim	Acc'ding/Jim	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Sexy Videos
	616	521	39	SHO	Relic Hunter		*Destination: Infestation* (2007, Suspense)				Kenny vs.	Kenny	Trailer Park
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU		*Eurotrip* ★★ (2004, Comedy)		
	581	566	52	MTV	Girls-Latitude	4REAL	Hope for Haiti Now (Live)				Teen Mom		1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56	FOOD	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	Wild Chef	Chef Abroad	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301	M1	(7:05) *Transporter 3* ★★ (2008, Action)				*Crank: High Voltage* ★ (2009, Action)				*Bridge*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
1/23/10	265	353	2	TVO	National Geographic		*Father of the Bride* (1950, Comedy) (DVS)			Interviews	(10:15) *The Philadelphia Story*		
	211	331	3	GTV	renegade	Jane Show	16th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (Live)				The Guard		News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Yak Bulo	Russian Waves		Tulips for Margaret		The M Word
	210	302	6	CBC	NHL Hockey Regional Coverage. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Canucks		
	214	344	7	CITY	what cooking	Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	*Emile* ★★ (2003, Drama) Ian McKellen. (DVS)				News
	212	313	8	CTV	W5 (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		CTV News
primetime	218	345	11	CHCH	*Hannah and Her Sisters* ★★★★ (1986, Comedy-Drama)				*Nobody's Fool* ★★★ (1994, Drama) Paul Newman.				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	CSI: Crime Scene		Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Paid Program	Tim McCarver	Mercy (HDTV)		Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Ladies Free Skate.				News
	-	386	18	ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Grey's Anatomy		The Deep End "Pilot"		Castle (HDTV)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Black Widower* (2006, Suspense) Kelly McGillis.				Stargate Atlantis "Sateda"		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Kitchen	Simpsons	Wanda Sykes
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Return of Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		Masterpiece
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports	405	417	22	net	Best Damn Top 50 Special		UFC: Access	Skiing	Skiing		PartyPoker.net		Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	2009 World Series of Poker (HDTV) Main Event, from Las Vegas.					SportsCentre	Tennis Australian Open, Round of 16.		
family	551	542	25	YTV	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45	TEL	*Chicken Run* ★★★ (2000, Comedy)				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
	556	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Batman Forever* ★★ (1995, Action) Val Kilmer.				*Innerspace*
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	(6) *Striking Distance*		*The Green Mile* ★★★ (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan.						Seagal
	575	583	38	CMT	UnStable	Star Crossed	The Show	CMT Star	Invitation Only (N)		Invitation Only (N)		Gypsy Boots
	616	521	39	SHO	Slings and Arrows		*NYC: Tornado Terror* (2008, Suspense)				*Spider-Man 3* ★★ (2007, Action)		
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House/Payne	*The General's Daughter* ★★ (1999, Suspense) John Travolta.					*Domino* (2005, Action)	
	581	566	52	MTV	Peak Season	Peak Season	Over Bolts	Over Bolts	Over Bolts	Over Bolts	MTV Live	Movie Night	After
	603	561	56	FOOD	Glutton	Chef Abroad	Hugh's Chicken Run		Chopped		Top Chef Masters		The F Word
	300	601	301	M1	(7:15) *Hannah Montana: The Movie* ★★ (2009)				*Sin Nombre* ★★★ (2009, Suspense)			(10:45) *Reservation Road*	

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
1/24/10	265	353	2	TVO	Monarchy "Conquest"		Born to Be Different (N)		*Blood and Oil* (2009, Drama)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3	GTV	Family	'Til Death (N)	*The Da Vinci Code* ★★ (2006, Mystery) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. Premiere.						News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Hockey	25,000 Sing	Memories of a Dreamer		Marsel		Metropia	Metropia	Corpo E Alma
	210	302	6	CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Test the Nation: IQ 2010 (HDTV) (N) (DVS)				CBC News: The National		Great War
	214	344	7	CITY	Chuck (HDTV) (N)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Powell Family"				Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		News
	212	313	8	CTV	(6:30) NFL Football NFC Championship -- Minnesota Vikings at New Orleans Saints.						CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CTV News
primetime	218	345	11	CHCH	*Liar Liar* ★★ (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jennifer Tilly.				*The Truman Show* ★★★ (1998, Comedy-Drama)				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		CSI: NY (HDTV)		Cold Case (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Dateline NBC				Figure Skating Countdown to Vancouver. (HDTV)				News
	-	386	18	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Powell Family"				Desperate Housewives		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	TMZ (N)		*Sweet Home Alabama* (2002, Romance-Comedy)				Nip/Tuck		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	(6:30) NFL Football NFC Championship -- Minnesota Vikings at New Orleans Saints.						Postgame	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece Classic Emma plays matchmaker. (N)				Independent
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State/Union
sports	405	417	22	net	WHL Hockey Medicine Hat Tigers at Edmonton Oil Kings. (Live)						Skiing	Hockey	Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	Hockey	Curling Canadian Juniors: Men's Final. (Live)							SportsCentre
family	551	542	25	YTV	(6) *Snow Day* (2000)		Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45	TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Futurama	Tripping the
	556	540	51	FAM	Suite/Deck	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Batman* ★★★ (1989, Action) Jack Nicholson.				*Strange Brew*
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
	575	583	38	CMT	Shaye: This Is It		McGraw	Darius	Kevin Costner-Modern West		CMT Live at the Orange Lounge		
	616	521	39	SHO	Cra$h & Burn "Jump"		*Storm Cell* (2008, Drama) Mimi Rogers.				*Live Free or Die Hard* (2007, Action)		
	294	529	47	TBS	*The Guardian* ★★ (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher.					*The Guardian* ★★ (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner.			
	581	566	52	MTV	Over Bolts	Over Bolts	MTV Live	Movie Night	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56	FOOD	Challenge		Jamie's Ministry of Food		Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301	M1	*Two Lovers*	(7:20) *Bolt* ★★★ (2008, Comedy)			*Quantum of Solace* ★★ (2008, Action)				*Icarus*

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Liberty Group director of marketing Milka Mili and husband Dan Etcher.

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From left, CBC news anchor Suhana Meharchand, Sylvia La Pointe and Janet Eger.

Liberty Group president Nick Di Donato with wife Nadia Di Donato.

Ciao hostess Lindsay Hewitt, left, and manager Audrey Elfassy.

Zipperz bar owner Harry Singh and Labatt territory manager Nick Cassells.

Wine lovers Penny Vavlekis, left, and Maria Papas.

WINE LOVERS were raising a glass at Yorkville's newest hot spot Ciao Wine Bar. The eatery, newly christened by the Liberty Entertainment Group, opened with a late-night gathering drawing in the who's who of young socialites and business notables. The capacity-filled evening had guests not only coming and going but also taking in the delicious Italian cuisine.

LEFT: Jewelry designer Shah Emily Noaman.

Dragon Den's Arlene Dickinson and Kevin O'Leary.

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Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Kitchen Nightmares Season 3

TV Sloppy restaurateurs, take cover. Chef Gordon Ramsay is back for another round of sniffing out rogue eateries and tongue-lashing their staff into serving up better fare. Premieres Tuesday on Fox at 8 p.m. E.T.

2 Sundance Film Festival

FEST So what if it takes place in faraway Utah? If you are a film fan, you will be keeping an eye on this indie showcase. Howl (starring James Franco as Allen Ginsberg) and Restrepo (a documentary on Afghanistan) open the fest this year. There's plenty of Canadian fare too, including Grown Up Movie Star and Splice, featuring Sarah Polley.

3 Dark Void

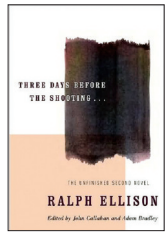
GAME The jetpack's alive and well. In Capcom's new sci-fi title, humans battle aliens in an alternate world with a little help from Nikola Tesla's uplifting invention. The game flies high on the strength of its aerial battles, which takes the find-cover-then-shoot style of Gears of War into the third dimension.

4 Creation

FILM You could go to theatres for Extraordinary Measures (if you are eyeing The Tooth Fairy there is little hope for you) this week. But you'd probably be better served with this little film about Charles Darwin and how his evolutionary ideas took their toll on his family. Starring real life husband and wife Paul Bettany and Jennifer Connelly.

5 Three Days Before The Shooting: Ralph Ellison

BOOK When the acclaimed African-American author (Invisible Man) died in 1994, he left behind a 2,000-page unfinished manuscript. The writing was condensed to 368 pages in 1999 for the posthumous novel, Juneteenth. Finally, Modern Library is putting things right by publishing the mammoth work in its entirety.



6 Transference: Spoon

ALBUM They were listed as Metacritic's most acclaimed band of the decade. They even made it to the Top 10 with their last album, Ga Ga Ga Ga Ga. Heck, can you even call the Austin, Tex., band indie any more? But they might just reclaim their alt-rock status with their latest effort – an off-kilter take on their own perfect-pop template.

7 SAG Awards

SHOW Perhaps the only Avatar-free awards gala you'll see this year. The Screen Actor's Guild honours its members for their thespian skills tomorrow with Inglourious Basterds, Precious and Up In The Air leading the race with three nominations each.

Mix of Six

Interior Design Show

When: until Sunday
Where: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

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To Haiti With Love

When: Sunday, 8 p.m.
Where: Buddies in Bad Times, 12 Alexander St.

This fundraiser from our LGBTQ community hosted by Trey Anthony (Da Kink In My Hair) is a fine way to supplement the donation you've already made. $10.

Rock Plaza Central

When: Saturday, 9 p.m.
Where: The Garrison, 1197 Dundas W.

If you love the sound of superior musicianship enveloping Chris Eaton's inspired lyrics like a tea cozy, this might be your last chance to catch the folk-rock collective — they're giving up touring.

Billy Bishop Goes to War

When: Until Feb. 27
Where: Young Centre for the Performance Arts

As one of the top flying aces for the Allies in the Great War, Canadian pilot Billy Bishop has had nearly a century to be mythologized. Written by John Gray and Eric Peterson. More info at youngcentre.ca.

Design Collaborators: Projects and Process

When: Saturday, 1-4 p.m.
Where: Harbourfront Centre

Another part of the newly coined Toronto International Design Festival, the Innovators and Ideas Lectures series features Canadian-born and world-renowned designers Cynthia Hathaway and Tobias Wong addressing the issues relevant to contemporary craft and design practices. $10.

Out Of This Spark 3rd Anniversary

When: Friday, 9 p.m.
Where: The Garrison, 119 Dundas W.

See Out of Spark bands like The D'Urbervilles, Forest City Lovers, Evening Hymns and more. Tickets are $8 (advance) and $10 at the door. Available at Rotate and Soundscapes.

Orchestra performance gives Gross new perspective

JOHN KEILLOR
for Metro Canada

Paul Gross broke attendance records playing Hamlet at the Stratford Festival back in 2000, and now he's finally returning to the stage, this time with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra backing him.

"It's like I have my own soundtrack," says Gross by phone, "except in reverse. I'm a slave to it, and not the other way around. I've never had to react to live musical cues before."

Gross stars as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart this weekend, ruminating his way through the composer's final piano concerto as part of the TSO's Behind the Score series.

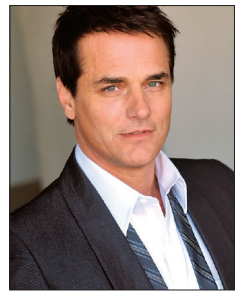
"I love learning how the parts of the score fit together in these giant works," says Gross. "Everyone should have to work with an orchestra at some point. It's given me a whole new perspective on how this music operates, and on how colossal Mozart's gifts really were."

Catch Beyond the Score Saturday and Sunday at Roy Thompson Hall

Behind the Score is a Chicago-based initiative, designed for non-classical audiences to show how approachable this music actually is. The first half of the concert is like a multimedia play that contextualizes the concerto. With the zeitgeist unpacked, the audience is immersed in decadent, late 18th century Vienna, and how this concerto is like a roadmap to that world. The concert's second half is a straight up performance of the concerto itself.

The show's also like an X-ray into Mozart's private life and career, which were wracked with self-indulgence and often sabotaged by envious, lesser composers. Gross will be the only actor on stage, but he won't be alone. The TSO's conductor, Peter Oundjian will narrate.

"My job is to set the scene for Paul," says Oundjian, by phone, "and he delivers the punch lines. Ignat Solzhenitzen will lead the orchestra and solo, which is perfect because in Mozart's day the soloist and conductor would have been the same performer."



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A Baldwin in Manhattan

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Sci-fi princess moves to Ancient Rome

Lucy Lawless steams up the small screen in Spartacus

STEVE GOW
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Lucy Lawless is attracting a lot of attention for her latest character — not that the New Zealand actress isn't used to recognition.

As Xena: Warrior Princess, Lawless gained a surfeit of spirited sci-fi fans that adored the cult TV show for six years before following it as one of the sexy Cylons on Battlestar Galactica.

Now Lawless isn't just stirring the fantasies of fanboys worldwide — she's fulfilling them.

In her provocative new gladiator series, Spartacus: Blood and Sand (premiering on The Movie Network and Movie Central this Monday), Lawless is just one of many characters that spends plenty of on-screen time shedding their togas.

Spartacus: Blood and Sand airs on The Movie Network this Monday

"It's really kind of a spooky thing," laughed Lawless of the series' lack of dress.

"The good news is that we have very sympathetic producers who work very hard to make us all look fantastic even (in high-definition). I mean nobody really looks good on HDTV past the age of nine.

"You get that big old pimple on your bottom, everybody's going to see it."

Lucky for the cast, Spartacus is a thrilling mix of gritty violence and graphic imagery to distract viewers from any blemished bodies.

In fact, with the world of gladiators largely produced in post-production, one might assume it a challenge for actors.

"We don't think about it at all; your imagination kind of fills in the blanks but its just gorgeous to see the finished product," said Lawless.

"It's not like Avatar where the whole world is CGI.

"We have really big, practical sets that you can climb up and balconies — it's really solidly constructed — so it's not all imagined; not playing everything to a tennis ball on a stick like we used to in the old days."

No matter how it's put together, Spartacus seems destined to be Lawless' third sci-fi success. Starz, the series' U.S. distributor has even already ordered a second season.

It seems that in 2010, audiences are as fascinated by gladiators as ever.

"It satisfies some sort of blood lust we have," said Lawless of the series' timeliness.

"(Even) if you took away all the boobs and all the blood and all the special effects, it's just a thrill ride from start to finish."

Lucy Lawless as Lucretia in Spartacus: Blood and Sand.

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Cowell to produce a single to help victims in post-quake Haiti

MUSIC TV mogul Simon Cowell said Thursday he would produce a charity single to benefit victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

The American Idol and X-Factor judge said he was asked by British Prime Minister Gordon Brown to help with the relief effort.

Performers have yet to be chosen, but may include British singers Susan Boyle, Leona Lewis and Cheryl Cole, Cowell said.

"I don't know who's available, but I will get a record out within seven to 10 days," he said. The goal is to raise as much money as possible in a short period of time, he said.

Brown said the government would exempt the single from sales tax so more money would go to Haiti.

"Simon Cowell can make a huge amount of money to help the people of Haiti," Brown said.

The British government and many private agencies are sending large aid shipments to the stricken Caribbean nation.

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George Stroumboulopoulos

Canadian Haiti benefit to run on Canuck star power

BENEFIT Some of Canada's biggest stars including Celine Dion, James Cameron, Michael J. Fox and the Tragically Hip will be taking part in a multi-network benefit for Haiti Friday night.

CBC, CTV and Global Television will broadcast Canada for Haiti at 7 p.m. ET and PT.

Film stars who have signed on include Jason Reitman, Ryan Reynolds, William Shatner, Rachelle Lefevre, Joshua Jackson, Pamela Anderson, Eugene Levy, Norman Jewison, Tom Jackson, Will Arnett and Sandra Oh.

TV personalities Brent Butt, Hugh Dillon, Mike Holmes, Rick Mercer and Alex Trebek will appear.

Musicians Justin Bieber, Nelly Furtado, Sarah McLachlan, K'naan, Barenaked Ladies, Simple Plan, David Foster, Chantal Kreviazuk, Raine Maida and Measha Brueggergosman are on board.

Humanitarian Craig Kielburger and star athletes Wayne Gretzky and Steve Nash will participate, and Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Gov. Gen. Michaelle Jean will have special messages for Canadians.

The commercial-free show will be hosted by Cheryl Hickey, Ben Mulroney and George Stroumboulopoulos.

Donations collected during the broadcast will go to a number of non-profit organizations including the Canadian Red Cross Society, Care Canada, Free the Children, Oxfam Canada and UNICEF Canada.

Immediately following the show, the U.S. benefit Hope for Haiti Now will air on the same networks and on MTV, MuchMusic and National Geographic Channel.

The two-hour special will be hosted by George Clooney.

Keith Urban, Kid Rock and Sheryl Crow plan to perform a song together, as will Bono, the Edge, Jay-Z and Rihanna.

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More acts added to U.S. telethon

- Beyonce and Madonna have been added as performers taking part in Friday's multi-network Hope for Haiti Now telethon, and Denzel Washington, Brad Pitt, Leonardo DiCaprio and former president Bill Clinton are among the other participants.
- A statement released Thursday said Beyonce would perform from London, and Madonna from New York City. The list of musical performers already includes such heavyweights as Bruce Springsteen, Alicia Keys, Stevie Wonder, Taylor Swift, Justin Timberlake and Keith Urban.
- People can start donating even before the start of the 8 p.m. EST concert via phone and text.

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Whale Music author dies

Paul Quarrington, the multi-talented, award-winning Toronto author of Whale Music, has died. He was 56.

"He passed peacefully at home in Toronto in the early hours surrounded by friends and family," said a statement on his website. "It is comforting to know that he didn't suffer; he was calm and quiet holding hands with those who were closest to him."

Quarrington, who was diagnosed with an advanced form of lung cancer last year, maintained a wide-ranging creative career over the past decades as a playwright, musician, writer and filmmaker.

Paul Quarrington

He achieved perhaps his greatest success as a novelist and author.

He won the Governor General's Literary Award for English-language fiction in 1989 for Whale Music, which Penthouse magazine called "the best novel written about rock 'n' roll" upon its release.

He also won the Stephen Leacock Award for humour and the Canada Reads competition for King Leary, and has twice been a finalist for the Trillium Book Award.

He won a Genie Award for best screenplay for Perfectly Normal, the 1991 comedy he co-wrote with Eugene Lipinski, and his 1994 film adaptation of Whale Music also earned for a number of Genie nominations.

Yet Quarrington's creative career began with music. He played guitar, clarinet, squeeze box, bass, harp and piano and produced a No. 1 single in Canada with 1980's Baby and the Blues, written with Martin Worthy, whom he met in 1973.

Quarrington leaves behind two children, Carson Lara and Flannery.

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More kudos

- Quarrington was also nominated for a Gemini Award for best writing in a dramatic series for an episode of Due South.

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HEIDI PATALANO
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Girls are great, but boys are better

Ben Affleck is begging wife Jennifer Garner to get pregnant one more time, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The couple has two daughters, and Affleck is keen for a baby boy to complete the trio. METRO WORLD NEWS

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METRO WORLD NEWS

Not a slice, but a scar

WHAT SORT OF SURGERIES DO YOU HAVE FOR INJURIES OF THE INNER ARM? Lindsay Lohan has dismissed allegations she has been self-harming to cope with spiralling depression, insisting she is in a "wonderful place mentally, physically and spiritually," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Mean Girls star sparked fears for her health after she was photographed with a red scratch on her inner arm earlier this month. But she insists the mark is years old — and she's urging internet bloggers to stop speculating about her personal life because she's never been happier.

She tells gossip website PerezHilton.com, "I've had that scar on my arm for a very long time now — it's funny it's just being noticed.

"I had surgery a while ago for an injury I had when I was younger, nothing having to do with depression or anything of the sort. Now back off, people! There are more important world issues to focus on!"

The star, who split from her on-and-off-again girlfriend Samantha Ronson last year, was photographed embracing the 29-year-old during an event at L.A. fashion boutique Church in West Hollywood on Monday night.

METRO WORLD NEWS

This is Mischa Barton's brain ...

THIS IS MISCHA BARTON'S BRAIN NOT ON DRUGS Mischa Barton is returning to television — for one episode, at least — with a guest spot on Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. But the former O.C. star is reportedly making life difficult for her new co-workers.

Sources tell Radar Online that Barton couldn't get any of her lines memorized, forcing the crew to spend all day on her scene. "She only had seven lines, seven!" a source says.

"Each time she would mess up, she would forget her lines and Mariska (Hargitay) kept prompting her and saying, 'It's your line, Mischa.'"

METRO WORLD NEWS

'Tara was so happy'

ALTHOUGH YOU COULDN'T REALLY TELL BY LOOKING AT HER FACE Tara Reid and boyfriend Michael Axtmann, 34, were having dinner in Los Angeles on Monday night when Axtmann asked for something not on the menu, Reid's hand in marriage, people.com reports.

"Michael surprised Tara with a beautiful round brilliant cut ring," the actress' rep tells People exclusively. "Tara was so happy.'"

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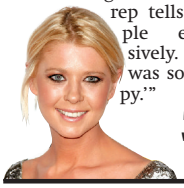

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ART IMITATING LIFE? LIFE IMITATING ART? ART? LIFE? WHAT AM I SAYING? Heidi Montag's debut album may have set a record — just not a good one, usmagazine.com reports. In its first week of release, The Hills star's album, Superficial, has sold less than 1,000 copies, according to Nielsen Soundscan.

In fact, industry sources tell usmagazine.com that the album has sold only 658 downloads to date.

This is likely upsetting news for the reality star, who told Entertainment Weekly last week that she went broke making Superficial but thought that "within the first week, we will definitely make our money back."

She told EW, "I put every dollar I have into this. I've spent over $1 million, almost $2 million, on this album. It's cost as much or more than a Britney Spears album because I wanted it to be that quality ... The songs will make an impact in pop history."

Those songs have collectively sold 6,000 downloads, Nielsen SoundScan also reports.

METRO WORLD NEWS

From alleged assault to hospital-bed hand holding

WHAT'S THAT I HEAR? OH, IT'S A QUICK CHANGE OF TUNE Charlie Sheen has been allowed to visit his wife while she is in hospital with pneumonia, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor's restraining order — which was put in place following his alleged assault on Brooke Mueller on Christmas Day — was altered by Pitkin County District Judge James Boyd to allow him to visit his spouse while she is being treated at Los Angeles' Sherman Oaks Hospital.

Mueller's lawyer Yale Galanter — who confirmed the emergency ruling had been passed — said, "The judge did sign an order allowing Charlie and Brooke to have contact. The order will read as long as Brooke is in the hospital, Charlie can see her."

The changes were made after his 32-year-old wife — who he has 10-month-old twin sons Bob and Max with — fell seriously ill yesterday.

Her mother Moira Fiore explained to E! News, "Brooke had to have emergency surgery to have her wisdom tooth extracted. It became infected. The infection spread and now she has pneumonia in both lungs."

Brooke was admitted to the medical centre after suffering from a fever of 105 degrees. Her attorney said, "Brooke is still in the hospital. She's doing OK but she's not doing great. We thought there was a possibility she was going to be released (Thursday), but she's not because she has developed pneumonia in her lungs."

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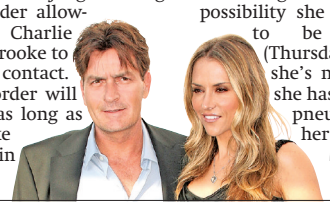

Pampering mini P. Diddy

LUCKILY, HE'S HAVING A NORMAL CHILDHOOD P. Diddy is hosting a Prince of New York-theme 16th birthday party for his son, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The rap superstar's son Justin — his child with his high school sweetheart, designer Misa Hylton-Brim — reached the landmark age in December and now Diddy is organizing him a special star-studded bash, which will be filmed for MTV show My Super Sweet 16. The party will take place at a New York nightclub on Saturday night and Chris Brown will be performing.

A source told the New York Post newspaper, "The club will be decorated with images from the New York skyline. "Diddy will perform with his band, Diddy-Dirty Money."

The A-List guest list have been told not to bring a gift but make a donation to the Haiti fund to help earthquake victims.

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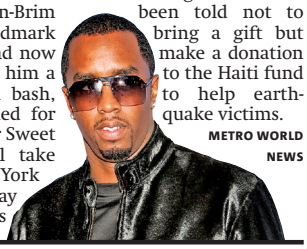

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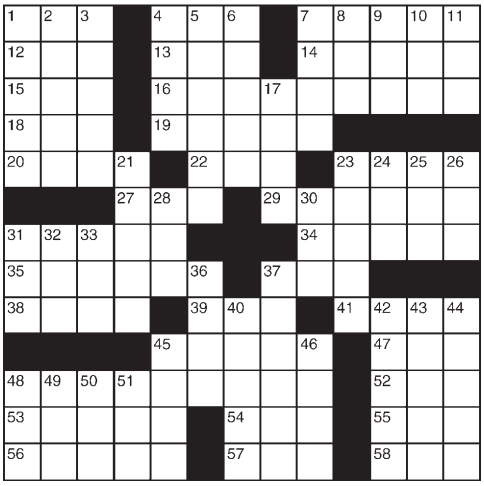

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13 Stolen
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15 Old soldier
16 Henny Youngman's repertoire
18 Make up your mind
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20 Bistro name starter, often
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29 Cheap
31 Track legend Jesse
34 Sports venue
35 Requiring bi-colored glasses
37 "CSI" evidence
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9 Goddess of foolhardiness
10 Madam's counterpart
11 "Mayday!"
17 A deadly sin
21 Like urban land
23 Powdered cleaning agent
24 Copper head?
25 Crib
26 Timetable abbr.
28 Work with
30 Ashen
31 Mel of Cooperstown
32 Personal question?
33 Historic time
36 Lackluster
37 Variety of plum
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

5	2						9	7
			5		8			
6		8				1		5
		4	6		3	9		
	3						6	
		2	9		4	7		
2		9				6		4
			8		1			
8	5						1	9

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8	9	4	1	2	7	5	6	3
6	3	7	8	9	5	1	4	2
5	1	2	6	3	4	7	9	8
9	2	3	7	4	1	6	8	5
4	5	8	9	6	2	3	1	7
1	7	6	3	5	8	9	2	4

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Thai Pork Patties with Bok Choy

INGREDIENTS:

4 scallions, finely chopped
1 lb (500 g) lean ground pork
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) Thai green curry paste
2 tsp (10 mL) lemon grass in oil
1 egg white
2 tbsp (25 mL) Canola oil
7 oz (200 g) bok choy, sliced lengthwise
6 oz (175 g) oyster mushrooms, sliced
3/4 cup (175 ml) coconut milk
1 tsp (5 ml) fish sauce
1 tbsp (15 ml) sesame seeds

METHOD:

1. Mix scallions, pork, curry paste, lemon grass and egg white until evenly bound together, pressing mixture firmly with back of mixing spoon.
2. Divide mixture into 12, then shape into patties, flattening with your fingers.
3. Heat 1 tbsp (15 mLl oil in heavy-based frying pan and fry patties, turning once, 8-10 minutes or until golden brown and thoroughly cooked.
4. While patties are frying, heat a wide frying pan or wok with remaining oil and add bok choy and mushrooms. Stir-fry over high heat 2-3 minutes to soften.
5. Stir coconut milk and fish sauce into vegetables, bring to boil; simmer 1 minute. Serve pork patties with bok choy and coconut mixture, sprinkled with sesame seeds.

SERVES 4

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Sometimes you don't tell loved ones how much they mean to you as often as you should but you'll make up for it today.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You must be extra careful what you allow yourself to think over the next 24 hours because your imagination is very powerful at the moment.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You can ask almost anything of anyone today and it won't be refused. It will be easy for you to persuade friends and rivals to give you what you need.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
There are some strong emotions about at the moment and if you are not careful you could get swept away on a tide of excess sentiment.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You will say or do something outrageous today — and you will get away with it. You will manage, just, to keep this side of turning people against you.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The only danger today is that you will allow someone to persuade you to buy something that you cannot really afford.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
No effort will be too much for you over the next few days. It does not matter how lofty your goal may be you will reach it with ease.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You will know instinctively if what you are being told is the truth or a fabrication — and you won't hesitate to cut a deceiver out of your life.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Someone needs your help and is silently pleading for you to step in and rescue them. You won't let them down.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You will get the chance to make some powerful new friends today and over the weekend, and you are not the sort to turn down an opportunity like that.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
So many things will go right today it's almost as if you have someone "up there" on your side making sure everything falls into place.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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